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Thai mediator named

Prem seeks talks with coup officers

BANGKOK, April 2 (AP) — Former Prime Minister Kriangsak Chomanan was apprinted Thursday to mediate between Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda and a group of senior military officers who are trying to overthrow him, the Prem-controlled radio station in northeast Thailand

Meanwhile, sources said Prem had offered privately to allow the coup's leaders to leave the country if they halted their attempt to overthrow him

The radio in Korat, Prem's emergency headquarters, said Kriangsak was named "because be is respected by both sides," it did not say who selected bim. It said negotiations were underway with the rebel generals.

Kriangsak traveled to Korat, 241 kms northeast of Bangkok, for an audience with King Bhumipol Adulyadej, then returned to Bangkok to talk with coup leader Gen. Sant Chitpatima, the radio said. There was no immediate comment from the coup leaders. Kriangsak was prime minister from 1977 until February of last year, when he resigned



TAKEOVER: Gen. Sant Chitpatima, the deputy commander in chief of the army, who announced a coup d'état against Prime Minister Gen. Prem Tinsulanonda in Bang-

By Bob Lebling and

Fouzi Asmar

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, April 2 — Israel is

mobilizing its supporters in the United States

to try to block the sale of AWACs radar

aircraft to Saudi Arahia In what official

sources described as the biggest such Israeli lobbying effort since the 1978 battle over the

Zionist lobbyists on Capitol Hill are now

trying to persuade members of the Senate

and House of Representatives to sign letters

to President Reagan opposing the sale of

AWACs (Airborne Warning and Control

System) planes to the Kingdom, sources said.

But so far, the signature campaign is not suc-

BEIRUT, April 2 | Agencies) — Iraq con-

firmed Wednesday it had purchased ammuni-

lion for its Soviet-made weapons from Egypt.

made through a third party. The official Iraqi

News Agency said the deal signalled no

hange in its policial position toward Egyp-

ian President Anwar Sadat's regime.
The agency pointed out that Iraqi Presi-

ient Saddam Hussein had announced more

han once that Iraq was ready to buy arms and

immunition from any available source,

Meanwhile, the Reagan administration

officially notified Congress Wednesday it

ntends to license the sale to Jraq of five Boe-

LAS VEGAS, April 2 (AP) -- A fire con-

ng passenger jets for civilian use.

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saying it was "part of a pure business deal"

Iraq admits deal

Kingdom's F-15 sales.

except Israel.

and parliament named Prem a succeed him. Earlier, Prem had issued a new warning to rebel troops to return to their farracks or face the consequences. A sports plane, broad-casting the sundown ultima um, had circled repeatedly over the heavily ortified central Bangkok headquarters of the "revolutionary council" that staged a hloodess coup Ved-

One hour earlier, Gen. Prem allowed a 6 p.m. (110 GMT) deadline to the rebels, led by Gen. Sant Chitpatima, to expire without incident. But residents, feating a possible clash, were largely off the streets after night fell. Meanwhile, troops under Prem's control halted their advance toward Bangkok 90 kms from the capital.

Key civilian and military officials, meanwhile, continued Thursday to rally to the 60-year-old bachelor prime minister, who is with the royal family at an army base in Korat, 250 kms (150 miles) northeast of Bangkok. More than half his 40-member coalition cahinet flew to Korat to joint three of Thailand's four regional army commanders and top officers of the navy and air force, who had rallied to the white-haired premier

An AFP reporter at Korat said 40 of Thailand's 72 provincial governors, plus former Prime Minister Kriangsak Chomanan, had also reached Korat. The presence of King Bhumipol Adulyadej, 53, implying support for Gen. Prem, is proving a major stumbling block for the coup leaders, who appeared to backpedal Wednesday night to avoid a sbowdown. In Thailand, the king is both a man and a symbol, the nation's most powerful unifying force. As head of state, be is constitutionally

required to remain above party politics.

Coup leader Gen. Sant flayed Prem earlier in the day for what he called "dragging into the dispute" the name of the monarch, who has refrained from any public statement. Later, Gen. Sant, 59, said he was sending an unnamed envoy to meet the king in what was helieved to be a sign.



as of Wednesday the number of signatures

was well short of this number. If the Israeli lobby fails to get 30 signatures in the Senate, it is expected to kill the letter, sources said. Defense analysts said the Reagan administration was prepared to sell Saudi Arabia either the AWACs itself or if the Saudis prefer, a, smaller, more costeffective airborne radar plane, the E-2c

"Hawkeye."

The radar aircraft options will be discussed with Saudi Arabian leaders when Secretary of State Alexander Haig visits the Kingdom next week on his Middle East tour, sources

Italy strike today

ROME, April 2 (R) - About 300,000 Italian telecommunications workers will strike Friday to back demands for more state investment in the industry, trade union leaders said Thursday. A spokesman of the federated telecommunication workers and federated metal workers unions said they planned a 24-hour stoppage by production workers and a 74-hour strike in telephone, telex and cable services.

The unions have ealled for the government to inject more than \$2 billion of fresh capital into the state-owned telephone service (SIP) appealing it to buy new equipment and avoid-ing proposed lay-offs of about 30,000 workers in the industry.

surprise for Organ a portrait she bad painted uf him while she posed. Keagan attends to

FACES IMAGE: Six-year-old Natalie Norgrove came face to face with her own image

recently. Natalie - Miss Pears 1980, from Kidderminister, Hereford and Worcester,

received her portrait from controversial royal painter Bryan Organ. She had her own

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP) - Despite some pain, a high-spirited President Reagan got out of hed and set to work in bis hospital suite Wednesday as aides indicated he may he released by carly next week - and make a

major trip before the month is out. White House physician Daniel declared late in the day that "the president continues to make excellent progress toward full recovery" from the bullet wound which punctured his left lung in Monday's assassination attempt. "He has experienced some pain, which is normal fot .. an injury and surgery of this type, he is now resting comfortably,"

Earlier, Vice President George Bush said after a visit that "the president is doing so well ... it's really amazing."

Meanwhile, James S. Brady, the presidential press secretary, shot in the hrain during the assassination attempt, was making a "truly exceptional" recovery and may regain more mental functions than had been hoped, brain specialists said. He remained in critical condition and his doctors said they were 'cautiously optimistic."

John W. Hinckley Jr., charged with trying to kill Reagan, underwent three hours of psychiatric testing to determine if Hinckley is competent to stand trial. He is being held at the Quantico, Virginia, marine hase, south of

Washington. As for the shooting itslef, sources who declined to be identified say investigators now believe that Reagan was hit by a ricochet from one of the six bullets fired instead of being struck directly.

and breaking glass showered the ground as people raced out to the parking lot behind the luxury botel. Fleeing guests and hotel

Ironically, a convention of burglar and fire alarm companies is being held at Caesars Palace this week. Guests and employees later were allowed to return to all but the fifth floor of the hotel tower. The cause of the fire that erupted in a five-room suite was not known immediately, said Clark County Fire Capt. Ralph Dinsman. Nor was it known whether the suite was occupied at the time of the fire.

The blaze was in a portion of the 1,736room hotel that had no sprinklers, but Caesars Palace is in the process of installing them in the area, he said. Fire alarms and smoke detectors in the area worked, according to Dinsman.

We have 10 civilian injuries - most of these are minor - and six firefighters are

Dinsman said he didn't know how many of the injured were hotel guests. Caesars World, in a statement from Los Angeles, daimed none of the injured were hotel guests, but declined to identify any of them.

The blaze broke out just across the street from the fire-ravaged MGM Grand Hotel where a fire last fall killed 84 persons. A fire Feh. 10 at the Las Vegas Hilton killed eight

investigators say the president was probably hit hy the hullet which struck the rear door. The investigators found microscopic traces of paint on the bullet removed from Reagan and the entry wound was more ragged than it would have been had he been struck directly, the sources explained. A White House spokesman declined comment on the rocochet teport. Reagan was moved into a private room in a

Two bullets hit Reagan's limousine and the

surgical ward and a "full-time office" was set up nearby for staff memhers, according to Presidential Counsellor Edwin Meese III. The president signed an executive order granting lower import tariffs for products from the developing nations.

Meese said that the president would receive cahinet members who are about to set out on overseas trips. Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., is about to leave for a long-planned Middle East trip.

Jodie shocked

Actress Jodie Foster has said she was 'shoeked" and "frightened" when she learned that the man who is accused of shooting U.S. President Ronald Reagan may have written letters to her.

She declined to say anything about the contents, except that they did not refer to the president and were not of a threatening nature. In fact, she said Wednesday they seemed more like love letters.

She said she bad received a number of letters and notes signed either "Jon" or "John Hincley" last fall and again last month. She said she threw the earlier ones away.

The U.S. Justice Department reportedly found an unmailed letter addressed to Miss Foster in Hinckley's Washington hotel room after his arrest Monday. It reportedly indicated he wanted to impress her by killing the president. (Text of the letter on Back page).

Miss Foster said she received "several pieces of unsolicited correspondence" after she entered Yale as a literature major and 'threw them all away."

"This is not uncommon as I receive a great deal of similar unsolicited correspondence. At the beginning of March I received three or four more notes similarly signed," she said. "On March 6, I gave them to my college dean, who in turn gave them to the Yale police. These are now in the custody of the

"In none of these letters and notes I teceived was any mention, reference ot implication ever made as to violent acts against anyone, nor was the president ever mentioned," she said in a prepared state-

Hinekley, under heavy guard at a U.S. Marine Base in Quantico, Virginia, is due to appear at a court hearing Friday.

The cheap, 22-calibre pistol allegedly used in the shooting gun was made in Germany and assembled in Miami. Gun experts said the pistol's relative lack of power and the shortness of its harrel might have helped limit the seriousness of the president's chest Zia says

Peace moves to continue

MEDINA, April 2 — Islamic peace efforts to end the Iraq-Iranian war will continue despite their suspension at summit level Vednesday, Pakistan's President Zia ul-Haq said here Thursday.

The president, a member of the Islamic peace mission told Arab News here that progress is usually slow in view of the conflicting and rigid attitudes" of the two warring

Zia, who paid a visit to the Prophet's Mosque before leaving for home Thursday, added that the mission had "made progress" to nar-row the gap between Iraq and Iran and that Secretary General of the Organization of the Islamic conference Habib Chatti will continue contacts with the two governments.

"The gap is not too big", Zia said. He also shared the belief of other mission members that the results of the Islamic peace move "were encouraging and that the problem, God willing, will be solved."

The leader of the mission President Sekou Toure of Guinea announced Wednesday that peace efforts at summit level were suspended, though Chatti will continue to shuttle between Baghdad and Tehran. He also announced that new proposals for an Islamic court and a committee to study the Iraq-Iran Shatt al Arab dispute will be proposed to the two countries.

On Pakistan's relations with the Soviet Union President Zia confirmed in his interview with Arab News that Moscow had approached Islamabad with the view to recognize the regime of Bahrak Karmal of Afghanistan. The Soviet Union offered to settle for good the undemarcated parts of the Afghan-Pakistani border, hy said,

We have refused to do so, hecause we believe that certain principles cannot be traded for material gains.

The Soviet Union realizes this " They are friendly with India and they are in contractor Atghanistan, Between the two rakisian is sandwiched, Zia said. The Soviet Union does not like to see this Islamic stare dely its overtures. "So they are out to teach us a lesson, prohably hy formenting subversion in Balluchistan, "Baluchistan is a part of Pakistan which has frequently been restive.

Pakistan, he said, will support a U.N.sponsored mission to find a peaceful solution to the Afghan problem. The U.N. representative will arrive in Islamahad next week to start his mission since the Soviet Union had rejected the committee formed by the Islamic

ran and Iran must be consulted in any such dialogues, "Zia said, "Babrak Karmal will take part in the talks as a leader of the ruling party and not as a head of state," he added He said Pakistan will cooperate with the U.N. envoy because it is eager to keep some kind of dialogue about the situation in Afghanistan going on in order to achieve a peaceful settlement in the region.

Zia said his government rejected any form of foreign military presence on its territory and, therefore, rejected the notion of having foreign bases there, but would like to continue its present dialogue with the U.S. administration under President Reagan which has made certain approaches to Pakistan." The U.S. government must first identity its interests and we shall do the same with ours," he said, "If both interests coincide we shall then discuss matters of mutual advan-

Pakistan had rejected an offer by former President Carter to sell arms to it after the



INTERVIEW: President Zia ul-Haq of Pakistan during the interview with Arab News correspondent in Medina Thursday.

sovier invasion of Arghanistan. The offer has for a package deal of \$400 million of arms and economic assistance for which Pakistan must pay with interest.

Since then the Reagan administration had heen making more generous offers to help the country which is facing the Soviet Union across the Afghan borders." The talks with the Americans are proceeding satisfactorily." he said. "But we should he recognized as an independent state and treated on our merit, not just hecause we are, at the moment, useful to have as friends."

Labor Party shocked

Benn to fight for deputy leadership

LONDON, April 2 (AFP) - Leading leftist Lahor MP Tony Benn Thursday shook his opposition party by announcing that he will stand for election as deputy party leader.

His move came just one week after four former Labor cabinet ministers broke away to form the Social Democratic Party out of disillusion with Labor's leftward trend. Benn's decision highlights the struggle between leftists and moderates for control of the Labor Party direction.

Last autumn, MPs voted center-leftist Michael Foot as party leader in succession to moderate James Callaghan, and in a second compromise vote, they elected moderate Denis Healey as deputy leader. But Benn's band is now strengthened by the new method of electing the party leader adopted in January which gives only 30 per cent of the votes to parliamentarians.

He now sees his chance to swing the party toward full-hlooded socialism with a program based on Britain's withdrawal from the European community, unilateral nuclear disarmament, and greater democracy at every level of society and industry.

Benn's decision has pleased the ruling Conservative Party as well as the Liberals and Social Democrats who helieve that the rise of this leftist personally would frighten off many tradioonal labor voters.

If Benn is elected deputy leader at the next annual Labor Party conference in Brighton in the autumn the Social Democrats already credited by opinion polls with 30 per cent of public support, could become even more

The Social Democrats' main opponent would then be the Conservative Party which is heading for unpopularity because its policies appear to be hearing little fruit. But moderates in the Labor Party have not given up yet and Healey said two months ago that he was prepared to stand against Benn and was sure of winning.

Meanwhile, Healey and his backers, with the support of Foot, are hoping to change the January decision redrafting the election method. They favor an electoral college with Labor MPs holding most of the votes. But reform of this point now depends on the success or failure of Benn.

INDIAN TRADE EXHIBITION

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT It is regretted

That the Indian Trade Exhibition will not be open today, Friday, April 3, due to unavoidable circumstances.

hotel's 12-story central tower, authorities said. It was the third sizable fire hotel fire ined to a luxury suite on the fifth floor of Caesars Palace Hotel injured 16 persons here in tess than five months. Smoke poured from fifth floor windows, Vednesday and forced bundreds to flee the

Sixteen injured in Las Vegas

HOTEL FIRE: Smoke billows from a fifth floor room at Caesars Palace Hotel Wednesday as hotel guests stand on the roof of a structure near the hotel pool to watch. Sixteen persons including six fighters, were injured in the blaze but only one was serious.

hotel fire

exployees made their way out of the hotel after the fire erupted at 10:05 a.m.

injured. One is quite serious, " Dinsman said.

persons and injured 198.

King Khaled to open new Jeddah airport

Gulf states to sign contract

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JEDDAH, April 2 - King Khaled will dedicate the new international airport April 22, officials announced here Thursday.

The airport, named after King Abdul Aziz -- founder of the Kingdom, will begin full operations six weeks later according to Sheikh Kamel Sindi, deputy minister of defense for civil aviation affairs.

The 64-square-kilometer airport, one of the largest in the world, bas taken more than five years and SRJ5 billion to build so that it may cater to normal and pilgrim traffic well into the next century. Its pilgrim's hall alone will be able to bandle 80,000 passengers 24 hours a day which will considerably facilitate the pilgrims' entry and exit procedures.

Described by foreign experts as "perhaps the world's most modern and certainly most interesting international airport," it has

RIYADH, April 2 (SPA) — The declara-

oon on the establishment of the Arab Gulf

Development Fund in Bahrain is to be initial-

led Saturday, it was announced here by

Prince Talal ibn Abdul Aziz, special envoy

for UNICEF. Thursday.

He said representatives of the seven Arah

states of the Gulf would meet under his

auspices in Manama to sign the declaration

on setting up the organization, which would

serve nearly 130 states of Asia, Africa and

Latin America.
Prince Talal, who is bonorary assistant secretary-general of the United Nacons.

expressed the hope that the organization's

present fund of \$200 million would be further

increased with the contribution of the seven

states, especially since they are meeting for

the first time in such an organization with

self-supervision on its aid to the emerging

He said the establishment of the organiza-

minal. The royal ball is a palatial structure of Greek marble sprawling under a pyramidal copper roof. It was designed by the Japaoese-American architect Minoru

The 4.6-million square foot pilgrims' complex with 68 airplane parking spaces, is 25 per cent larger than the Pentagon. It was designed by American architects Skidmore, Owings and Merrill without walls-to let the desert breeze blow through what otherwise would be a bot enclosure. But the terminal's 3,200 toilets and other passenger conveniences are discreetly shellded inside artistically decorated concrete enclosures beneath the futuristic tenting.

Two other terminals separated by a Kentucky bluegrass mall that is constantly greened by a network of 80 kilometers of irrigation pipe, complete the airport's pas-

tion would strengthen the position of Arab

states in the United Nations. He added that

opportunities would be given to the private

sector to contribute in the reinforcement of

Prince Talal said the basic concern of the

states of the region is that the U.N. open its

offices in this region, since it needs the exper-

tise of international organizations which this

organization can supply in the field of bealth,

education, culture and manpower. He added

that the organization would spend on the pro-

jects of those countries which bave minimum

Prince Talal said he will resume his tour of

the industrialized states and urge them to

help the U.N. agencies. He would also visit

the emerging states to get a first-band know-

ledge of their projects, he added. He said be

will begin his tour with a visit to France April

resources of their own.

without delay.

computerized technology of developing natioos. The seminar was attended by Kuwaiti

Subroto, and others.

Leopold Senghor, Japan's Deputy Minister for Foreign Trade Naheru Amaya, Former Saudi Arabia James Akins, and others.

The seminar was conducted on the basis of Schreiber's latest book The International Challenge, charting out the means of accelerating development in the Third World through phased transfer of technology,

insisted that they were "making a big sacrifice" in over-producing oil and gas with a view to belping met consistently increasing energy needs of the World.

They said that this "sacrifice of depletable resources" should be reciprocated with a guarantee of a transfer of technology to developing nations by the industrialized countries of the West. "Otherwise, developing countries will miss the opportunity when they lose leverage in the post-oil era," one Arab researcher contended.

Hajj committee to meet

JEDDAH, April 2 (SPA) - The Central Hajj Committee will meet bere Saturday to discuss the spraying of fire-resistant material on tents during the Pilgrimage season this

The meeting will be chaired by Interior Minister Prince Naif, who is the bead of the Higher Committee for Hajj. Other participants will include Governor of Mecca Prince Majed, in his capacity as chairman of the Central Hajj Committee, and several officials from government departments concerned

Oil officials urge transfer of technology

economists, bankers and oil affairs experts would up a two-day seminar bere Wednesday, underscoring the "importance of a commitment" by the industrialized West to transfer technology to Third World countries

But the pariticipants in the seminar cautioned against "political and social problems" involved in a rapid transformation to

Minister of Finance and Planning Abdel-Latif Al-Hamad, Ali Khalifa Al-Sabah of oil, the Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani and bis Indonesian counterpart Dr.

Prominent scientists, economist and finance experts from Europe, the United States, Japan and Africa also participated. These included former Senegalese President French Foreign Minister Louis de Guiringuad, French economist Jean Servan Schreiber, and former U.S. ambassador to

mainly computer programing.

During the seminar, Gulf Arab officials

year, it was announced Thursday.

with the pilgrimage.

For industrial city

. UAE ruler places project cornerstone

DELMA, UAE; April 2 (WAM) — United Arab Emirates President Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al-Nahyan Thursday laid the cornerstone of a major oil industrial project in this island about 250 kilometers west of Abu

The \$700 million project involves the construction of a petroleum industrial city on the island equipped with all possible public bousing, bealth communications, air and naval transportation facilities for those who operate the project.

The ceremony also was attended by vice president and prime minister, Sheikh Rashid bin Said Al-Maktoum and Minister of petroleum and mineral resources, Dr. Mana Said Al Otaiba and a large crowd of citizens. The project will be executed by Umm Al-Dalakh Industrial Development Company (UDICO) which was established jointly by the Abu Dbabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) and Japan Oil Development Company (JODCO)

The two companies signed an agreement earlier this year under which JODCO is to

'Annoyance' caller punished

RIYADH, April 2 - A citizen convicted of making malicious telephone calls was sentenced to one week in prison on the orders of Riyadh Governor Prince Salman. The offender's telephone service also was disconnected for six months, a Saudi Telephone press statement said Friday.

In light of the case, Sandi Telephone's Riyadh District Manager Muhammad Jamil Mulla said, "While it is unfortunately true

COMMENT

By Thamer Al-Miman

The mayor of Jeddah has done a lot toward the beautification of this city. His latest artistic contribution can be seen in the Foreign Office square which is a magnificent present and a masterpiece of engineering skill.

The garden with the saucer-shaped fountain is extremely beautiful, especially with benches for strollers to sit in the garden. But bow to reach this place is a problem for all. The circular square is surrounded by traffic round the clock. Anyone wishing to get in and relax will bave to seek God's mercy before trying to cross over to the park amid the busy traffic.

Every country of the world with similar projects makes small steel bridges to facilitate citizens' movements to and from the park. Some even construct tunnels for this purpose. But this park does not bave any point to stop the traffic and allow the pedestrians to get into the park without any traffic hazard. The only stops that we observe are near the foreign office or the regional army command. The absence of a stop light near the park loses part of the mportance of this artistic achievement.

If there is already a plan to create such a facility near this square, I would wish to be excused for anticipating the matter. But if there is no such project, we have only to accept the present situation with patience.

As a proposal, if it is not possible to provide any means to reach the park, the benches should be removed and the gates closed, in order to make the whole project one of the engineering landmarks of Jed-

that malicious and annoying calls are sometimes made by irresponsible persons, Saudi Telephone is ready to cooperate in any way to help eliminate this problem."

According to the statement, Mulia offered subscribers the following suggestions: If a subscriber receives a malicious call, be or she should not converse with the caller or encourage the person in any way, but should hang up immediately. Generally, the annoyance caller will ahandon any further activity, the statement said.

However, if the calls persist, the situation should he reported to the proper legal authorioes, which is the office of the governor and the chief of police in Riyadh, the statement said. Saudi Telephone also said that the company has the technical capability to identify the number from which the call

spend \$400 million on the project, the share of ADNOC is to be paid over five years.

The President urged the company's officials to speed up the project in order to achieve further benefits, for the residents of the island and the people of the UAE as a whole. He added that be bas already issued directives of his own calling for the provision of all possible facilities to support the project to enable it rise to the international level.

Sheikh Zayed, accompanied by other dignitaries, listened to a detailed report on the project and examined designs and maps during a short rest at the model farm on the

island. The project, to be set up on the eastern side of the island, will include the building of two production stations, one main and the other secondary, offshore rigs, pipelines linking the island with the oil fields and the stations.

A UDICO official told the president that the petroleum industrial installations will be built on an area of about 300,000 sq. meters while the 350 housing units for the operators and their families will occupy more than twice the industrial area, despite the fact that there will be six huge tanks each with a capcity of 60,000 cubic meters.

Along the east side of the Island, there will be a floating quay, some 150 meters long and a dock for the company's boats.

Dr. Otaiba said the project will transform the island into a base of petroleum industry. quoted a saving by the president "there is no use for money if it was not dedicated to the service of the people."

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Fierce fighting

Syrian forces shell eastern Beirut

BEIRUT, April 2 (Agencies) - Fierce fighting with artillery and beavy machineguns erupted in Beirut Thursday as Syrian peacekeeping troops battled with rightist militiamen.

Shells erashed into buildings on both sides of the so-called Green Line, established in the 1975-76 civil war to divide the Christian eastern part of the city from the Muslim westem side. Explosions echoed across Beirut and thick black smoke billowed from fires in the Christian area. The main crossing area between two parts was paralyzed by shooting and shelling.

There was no immediate word on casualties, but ambulance with strens blaring raced through the city to the American Hospital. Gunmen from different factions took to the streets, manning sandbagged positions and trucks mounted with heavy machineguns. Renewed elastes also broke out Thursday in Zahle, where Syrian troops from the Arab Deterrent Forte (ADF) were also fighting rightist militiameo.

Huge fires were seen in the port area. Several foreign-flag ships were seen suiling out to the open sea as thick, black smoke engulfed the city's Mediterranean barror.

The Phalangist "Voice of Lebanon' radio

station accused Syrian forces, Palestinians and Muslim Lebanese allies for shelling Christian populated areas in east Beirut with heavy artillery and multiple rocket launchers. The broadcast called for a curfew through-

out the Christian neighborhoods of Ashrafieh, Sodeco, Karm El-Zaitoun and Furn El-Shubback. The city resounded with the beavy thuds of exploding shells and rockets. And streets in both sectors of the city were quickly deserted.

Guards not spared

Khomeini wants purges in judiciary TEHRAN, April 2 (Agencies) - Iran's statements." He said: "Therevolution can-

leader Ayatollah Khomeini has issued an unexpected call for purges of the Islamic judiciary and the revolutionary guards, two of the country's most cherished institutions. In an address marking the Islamie Republic's second anniversary Wednesday, he accused members of both groups of playing a part in fomenting disunity in Iran. The message was read over state radio after rain had washed out a mass rally in Tehran's Azadi (Freedom) Square, where it was to have been delivered by the Ayatollah's son Ahmad:

Khomeini attacked rumor-mongers, opponents of the government and supporters of the superpowers. But he also called on indicial authorities to "set up delega-Tions to study the country's courts and dismiss unsuitable judges and deviated prosecutors."

"He said: "Some of those bolding posts ... especially in the courts, revolutionary committees and prosecutors' offices bave created ill-feeling because of their negligence over Islamic measures."

Iranian observers said bis words were at least in part directed against judges who since the revolution bave ordered severe punishments and confiscations of property beyond those sanctioned by Islamic law. "If they have encroached on people's property ; or rights, let them be rought to trial," the Avatollah said.

Under the 1979 constitution, judges can and the be dismissed by a decision of the higher indicial council, whose members are Islamic clergymen. In another part of his message, the Iranian leader called for prosecuting Con religion and moderation and are inter-Rhand fering in matters which are up to the courts or other institutions, which is against the

law and Islam." The 50,000-strong revolutionary guards. deployed all over Iran, bave often appeared to he answerable to little law bul their own. "It is up to their commanders ... to purge them and deliver them up to the courts if they have committed crimes," said the

Ayatoliah. The Avatoliah warned speakers and writers against "discordant and provocative

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Ayatoliah Khomeini noted with approval the absence of "discord-sowing" newspaper during the 10-day Iranian New year boliday, which be said, had contributed to improving the morale of troops fighting against Iraq. "As a result, Iran achieved glorious victories," he said. But be gave no hint of progress toward an end of the war, now in its seventh month.

Kbomeini also named Avatollah Muhammad Reza Mahdavi-Kani, Iran's interior minister with a reputation of impartiality, as his representative on a three-man panel to settle differences among the country's political leaders. The commission will try to reconcile President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr with his foes in the pro-clergy Islamie Republican Party (IRP), which dominates the cabinet.

The feud bas been stilled but not settled since March 16, when the Ayatoliah proposed the creation of the commission and told the actagonists to stop making speeches.

State radio, which announced Khomeini's choice, also said that the bead of the supreme court, the speaker of the Majlis (parliament), and the prime minister, Muhammad Ali Rajai, would form a triumvirate to choose one of the commission's members. One member will be chosen by the president.

Ayatoliah Mahdavi-Kani is elearly a supporter of the clergy's role in government, but is not a member of the IRP and bas kept out of political controversy during his term as interior minister.

Meanwhile, U.S. immigration experts predict a flood of uprooted Iranians knocking on U.S. embassy doors in the wake of the Reagan administration's lifting of visa restrictions on Iranians last week. The restrictions were imposed in retaliation for the seizure of hostages at the U.S. Embassy in

U.S. embassies in London and Paris, with sizeable Iranian communities, and in Rome reported an increase in application in the first week of the revised policy. But word of

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Residents reached by telephone in mostly Christian east Beirut reported "shell raining on us" and said thousands of families in Ashrafich and Furn El-Shubback were buddled in basements and bomb shelters.

There was no immediate response to the charge from the Syrian command. The Lebanese state radio reported "a sharp, sudden deterioration of security conditions in the capital and in Zahle", without saying who was fighting whom or why.

The Phalangist radio said Syrian tanks ringed Zahle while troops in armored cars mounted one attempt after the other topenetrate the city's northern and eastern flanks bebind "murderous artillery and rocket bar-

rages."
The broadcast reported dozens of wounded lay on the streets in Zahle with ambulances drivers unable to venture out

the change bas been slow to trickle through the scattered Iranian communities abroad, according to lawyers and some embassy spokesman in New York.

lo the first week after the restrictions were lifted, 243 Iranians entered the United States, compared to 225 during the last week the restrictions were in force, said Janet Graham, a spokesman for the immigration and oaturalization service. "If there's going to to be a difference, it might start showing up this week," she said.

Ali 's offer

RDF can use Egypt's bases

BRUSSELS, April 2 (R) - Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali has said his country would be willing to make avaisi-ble its military bases and facilities to a Rapid Deployment Force proposed by the United States for posssible use in the Gulf area.

Ali told a press conference that the question of Soviet threat to the region would be discussed during a visit to Egypt later this month by U.S. Secretary of State Alexander

"The foreign intervention in Afghanistan is a clear threat to the area requiring that the imbalance be remedied by having the other superpower present, said Ali who was ending a three-day official visit to Belgium.

He said the most important issue to be

discussed with the Reagan administration would be how the U.S. would continue working as a full partner in the Middle-East peace process.

because of the intensity of hostilities.

according to the broadcast.

Hanna Al-Turk, father of Lebanon's ambassador to Tehran Fuad Al-Turk, was

killed when a rocket slammed into his house

in northern Zahle. Another shell tore into the

villa of Public Works Minister Elias Hrawi,

It was the second straight day of fighting in

Zahle, 48 kms east of Beirut. Police reported

15 civilians were injured in the city Wednes-

night by the Arab Deterrent Forces com-

mand said its troops opened fire to halt con-

struction of the road that was intended to link

Zahle's suburbs with the rightist-controlled

Moia Lebacon region. The pro-Syrian As

Safir newspaper said the Christian militias

were trying to establish a supply line to the

city of 200,000 located in the eastern Bekaa

by Syrian tanks resumed Thursday morning

after an overnight full and that telephone and

electrical lines were felled as a result of the

fighting. Doctors and hospitals were placed

on alert and urgent appeals were made for

blood and plasma to the International Red

The clashes coincided with a visit to Leba-

non Wednesday by Maj. Gen. Ali Aslan, the Syrian deputy chief of staff, who held a series

of talks with ADF commanders at their milit-

ary headquarters in the Bekaa town of

He returned to Damasous Wednesday

night but was expected to travel to Beingt for

talks with government ministers in the next

Cross, the radio said.

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A Syrian communique issued Wednesday

The talks would also deal with a projected multi-national force to patrol the Sinai after the withdrawal of Israeli forces in 1982, Ali

The proposed Sinai force faced a possible veto by the Soviet Union in the United Nations. Egypt and Israel are looking for conotries willing to participate in an alternative force. Ali said the question of Norwegian and Danish participation io the force was raised during bis recent visits to Oslo and Copenbagen, but he did not ask Belgium to take part. He will visit Sweden before return-

On southwest Asia

Turkey, U.S. find agreement

"WASHINGTON, April 2 (R) - Turkish Foreign Minister Ilter Turkmen has said he found a "great convergence of views" with Secretary of State Alexander Haig in assessing the security threat to southwest Asia.

"There is certainly agreement that there is a serious situation which has been compounded by what has happened in Afghanistan," Turkmen told reporters after talks with ng more than bours Wednesday. He was referring to the Soviet intervention in

State Department officials said instability ' Weinberger.

in neighboring Iran and the broad question of security in the Gulf region were among the topics discussed. The officials described U.S.-Turkish bilateral relations as excellent. Also discussed was the state of Turkish-Greek relations, which U.S. officials said had shown improvements in a number of areas in the past year, and Cyprus.

Both men expressed their countries' desires to work toward a solution of the Cyr. rus dispute, the U.S. officials said. Turkmen also called on Defense Secretary Caspar

JAKARTA, (AFP) — Indonesian Foreign Minister Mochtar Kusumaatmadja is scheduled to leave bere April 10 for a 10-day visit to Oman, Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates, it was announced here Thursday. His talks will stress on boost-

ing economie cooperation. ABU DHABI, AP) - A 21-year-old Palestinian bas been sentenced by a criminal court bere to be publicly executed for armed robbery and attempting to kill a policeman, the newspaper Khaleej Times reported Thursday. It said that Marouf | Muhammad Abed, who carries Lebanese travel documents, was

found guilty on seven charges and that court decided to exact Koranic punishment. Two accomplices, of 18 and 22 years, were sentenced to 14 years in prison and 50 lashes.

ADDIS ABABA, (AFP) - At least eight persons have been killed and unspecified number of persons injured in serious flooding io central and eastern Ethiopia, the Ethiopian News Agency said bere Wednesday. The dead, included a pregnant woman and two children all came from the Dire Dawa area in the east, where flooding paralyzed road and rail traffic and caused widespread damage, the agency added.

Sadat tolerates attacks but 'no mud-slinging'

CAIRO, April 2 - Opposition to Egypt's President Sadat is more outspoken today than at any time in the past - and Sadat seems content to tolerate the criticism. Opposition groups range from the important right-wing Muslim Brothers to the Socialist, Socialist Labor and Socialist Liberal Parties.

Government policies are frequently attacked in the National Assembly, increasingly without inhibition. There are other outlcts as well: public meetings, leaflets and the pages of Al Shaab newspaper.

Earlier this month, Al Shaab published articles by Ismail Fahmy, a former foreign minister, criticizing the government for ratifying the nuclear non-proliferation treaty. In its latest issue, Al Shaab carries a column by Hilmy Murad, leader of the Socialist Liberals, questioning Mrs. Sadat's influence on national policy-making. Murad's foray would have been uothinkable five years ago. Today. be and others cao speak out without fear of being thrown into prison.

The few political prisoners who do remain, like former Vice-President Ali Sabri are being released soon. There are various theories to explain Sadat's new tolerance. One, not seriously entertained, is that he is losing his grip. Another is that Egyptians are finally witnessing real democracy in action, the democracy that Sadat has promised his countrymen.

A third analysis has it that opposition, no matter how articulate, represents no threat because it has no solid constituency front which to challenge the ruling clite. The truth probably encompasses the second and third theories. Sadat and some of his aides have repeatedly pledged their support for democracy in Egypt - just like England or America', says columnist Mustapha Amin.

The problem, as Amin and others have discovered, lies in defining the limits of democracy, Egyptian style. Experience over the years suggests that criticism is welcome so long as it concentrates on policies. Mudslinging is not tolerated. Another factor in Sadat's tolerance of criticism is the political strength of those who attack him. Who does Hilmy Murad represent' asks a senior official. Where is his mass support?"

The only real political threat to Sadat, many Egyptians agree, could come from the Muslim Brothers, who deliberately keep a low profile. They have been officially banned since 1954, when they tried to kill President Nasser, but today they have the largest single following in Egypt, estimated at more than

In Syria, the Brothers threaten the regime of President Assad, but Sadat has managed to keep them in check by a few cautious fundamentalist moves of his own. At the risk of annoying the country's six million Copuc Christians, for instance, the government has irself to introducing Islamic Sharia law.



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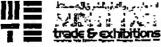
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Waldheim favored to win United Nations re-election NS, April 2 (R)— retary-General Kurt the end of his second ready heavily favored chief executive of the tet this year. Already Strained relations between the United States and the Soviet Union members of the United States and the Soviet Union members of the U.N. are unlikely to seek an unknown or untried man to replace him. Shridath among the first to sugar the this year. Already Third World candidates U.N. are unlikely to seek an unknown or untried man to replace him. Shridath departments, is his rather loose, low cost-efficient administration and what they see as his properties for leaving of the commonwealth, and Salim Ahmed Untitled National Commonwealth and Salim Ahmed

UNITED NATIONS, April 2 (R) -United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim is nearing the end of his second term of office but is already heavily favored to win re-election as chief executive of the world organization late this year. Already 10 years in the post, longer than any of his predecessors, Waldheim, a vigorous 62, is widely believed eager to carry on for a further five years.

Many diplomats say that at a period of



international tension and increasingly

the Commonwealth, and Salim Ahmed Salim, foreign minister of Tanzania, are considered certain to stand as candidates if, against all indications, Waldheim of Austria does step down on completion of his present term on Dec. 31.

Neither of them is given much chance of gaining the approval of all five permanent members of the Security Council, each of whom has veto power in the choice of U.N. chief. Salim and Ramphal are young Third World activists ... and experienced diplomats say political activism is not a quality most of the major powers seek in a secretarygeneral.

Sweden's Dag Hammarskjoeld, the second secretary-general, fell foul of the Soviet Union and France because he went against what they regarded as their political interests in the Congo uprising in the 1960s. He was killed in a plane crash in 1961 while on a Congo peace mission. His Norwegian predecessor, Trygue Lie, also got into trouhle with the Russians. They felt he was overly pro-United States.

U Thant of Burma and the only Third World representative to have held the post brought a calming influence to the troubled office when he succeeded Hammarskjoeld. But some thought he erred on the side of inaction, except as a gadfly against the U.S. during the Vietnam conflict.

Waldheim is considered to have struck about the right balance, having usually avoided the charge of doing too little and almost never having been accused of doing too much. His fault, in the view of some



HEADQUARTERS: A general view of the permanent headquarters of the United Nations in New York as seen from the south of the U. N. site

he ought to take care of himself.

Apparently aware of this criticism, Waldheim has undertaken a personal teview of the U.N.'s exploding budget - more than \$500 million a year — and named a panel of senior officials to check and recheck every item. His spokesman said the secretarygeneral had ordered that obsolete and marginally useful projects be axed. Asked if staff might be fired also when their jobs went, the spokesman declined to say.

Waldheim often agonizes over East-West tensions, the near disappearance of detente. the Middle the arms race, racism, East conflict and other familiar U.N. preoccupations. Many of his staff say they wish he would spend time looking out for their

Morale in the 4.400-member secretariat is said to be unusually low. About 1,500 women staff recently dramatized their resentment about jub conditions by wearing mourning clothes to work. Waldheim has said that in staff policy he is a capitive of the memher states, who plead constantly on behalf of their own particular nominees. limiting his ability to engage and promote competent people, regardless of national-

Recently he howed to Soviet pressure and reappointed is a senior aide, although the man is pass retirement age, a Soviet official repeatedly named by U.S. media as a former general of the K.G.B. Underserred by Mr. Waldheim's World War II service in the German army on the Russian front, the late Soviet chief delegate Jacob Malik was among the first to support the candidacy of the then Austrian delegate as secretarygeneral after U Thant, who was in poor health, announced he would reure at the end of 1971.

France, which liked Waldheim's reason. able fluency in the French language, also supported his candidacy. The United States, Britain and China backed another contender. Max Jakobson, who is Firmish, part-Jewish and fluent in English, German and Swedish but not in French. These three powers vetoed Waldheim in the Sceaming Council balloting. The Russians, who disliked Jakobson, vetoed him. After more, rounds of secret balloting. Waldham were though without the unanimous backing of

the five permanent members of the council, As a European, he was said to have been especially offended by the British verses but his relations with Britain improved as his term progressed and they are not. extremely cordial.

In 1976, only the Chinese opposed his re-election, and then for only one ballor At the time, it was assumed that the was to demonstrate their belief that the other should go to a Third World contender (Bag)former President Luis Echeverna of Nigo. ico and Hamilton Shirley Amerisinghe of Sa Lanka declared their interest, but neither came anywhere near gaining a majority of

Peking still is believed to support the care for a Third World nominee, But the Climesc have never really assumed a big power role in the United Nations. If the other Secunity Council members agree to a third term for Waldheim in December. China is

Warning against 'tribal trends'

Nkomo backs merger of two parties

SALISBURY, April 2 (AP) - Joshua Nkomo, the minority partner in Zimbahwe's coalition government, gave qualified support Thursday for a merger of his party with the dominant ZANU (PF) of Prime Minister Rohert Mugabe.

But Nkomo, president of the Patriotic Front warned that recent faction fighting and "tribal trends" made any eatly alliance almost impossible.

There are still some people who teach their children to hate others who don't belong to their party," Nkomo, whose PF holds 20 of the 100 executive National Assembly seats, told the pro-government Herald newspaper in an interview. "This is a very unfortunate and dangerous thing. It goes on now, although some politicians will deny it exists."

Nkomo, whose support mainly springs from the minority Matabele tribe has been a partner in the coalition since independence from Britain almost a year ago. The government has been dominated by Mugabe's Zimbabwe African National Union (Patriotic Front), based on the majority Shona tribe, which holds 57 seats.

Efforts to merge the parties' rival guerrilla forces in several years of war for control of the country often ended in bloodshed. Since independence ou last April 18 the guerrillas have clashed several times, resulting in the loss of hundreds of lives in black townships.

But last mooth Mugabe's local government minister, Eddison Zvobgo, expressed the hope that "in the long term" the two parties that fought to end nine decades of whiteminority rule would unite. "One hopes this could be possible, depending on the goodwill of hoth parties," Nkomo said in Thursday's Herald interview.

"But there have receotly heen some unfor-

Chiang Ching-kuo

TAIPEI, April 2 (AP) — Chiang Ching-kuo, president of Nationalist China, was

unanimously re-elected Thursday to a second

term as chairman of the ruling Kuomingtang

leader of the Kuomingtang after the death of

his father, the late President Chiang Kai-

shek, in 1975, will serve a four-year term as

head of the party. He was chosen without

opposition to retain his post at the party's

The spokesman said 1,483 participants,

made up of 983 central committee members

and 500 observers and overseas Chinese rep-

resentatives, gave Chiang a standing ovation

after the voting. The current week-long

national congress was delayed for several

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AFP) - A contingent of about 100 members of the U.S.

special forces will be sent to Liberia next

week to train units of the Liberian army,

The State Department has confirmed here.

A State Department statement said that the

Green Berets would go to Monrovia April 10

to "help Liberia increase its defense capabil-

The Liberian government had requested

aid, and Washington had accepted because of

the "longstanding, very close political, milit-

ary and economic ties" between the two

Sources here said that the Green Berets

countries, the statement said Wednesday.

America sending 100 Green Berets to Liberia

The spokesman said Chiang, appointed as

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Party, a government spokesman said.

11th national congress in 1977.

months before it opened Sunday.



Prime Minister Robert Mugabe

tunate incidents involving ZIPRA (the military wing of the PF) and ZANLA (the military army of the ZANU). There have been quite a few killings .. which do exacerbate the feelings of people. But, on the whole, one hopes that

Nkomo cited the successful integration into a national army of thousands of rival guerrillas as "a sign of hope".

"One sees now a sign of more and more coming together, said Nkomo, who is minister without portfolio assigned to helping merge the 36,000 of the guerrilla forces. "You don't notice which members are the former ZIPRA or ZANLA. This can only ease feelings among political parties that sponsored the two groups to learn to resolve their problems and work together."

In an unrelated development, an elderly



white nature conservationist and his wife were slain Tuesday in an ambush by unknown gunmen about 19 kms west of Bulawayo, police sources said Wednesday.

The victims were identified as Jack and Dorothy Railton, who owned the Khami ruins wildlife sanctuary. Railton, in his 70s, and his wife were both Zimbabweans, sources said. Their deaths brought to 18 the number of white civilians slain since Zimbabwe became independent April 18.

It was not immediately known who killed the couple or what the motive was. Police sources said the Railtons were ambushed on a dirt road near their wildlife reserve. The bodies were found later.

Many bands of armed guerrillas still roam the Zimhabwe countryside and have been hlamed for murders, rohbenes and other attacks since independence.

More troops to fight Basque terrorists MADRID, April 2 (AP) - The government has decided to use 2,000 more army

troops to help fight Basque separatism in northern Spain in the higgest show of military strength since the country's civil war, high government sources have reported. The sources said Wednesday 20 infantry

companies were scheduled to join an estimated 500 army men, 600 navy personnel and a small air force contingent in a widening crackdown on Basque separatism. The addition of the armed forces to already

increased police strength followed an abortive right-wing military coup five weeks ago. It represented the first open commitment of army troops since Spain's 1936-89 civil war.

Right-wing dictator Francisco Franco declared states of emergency suspending civil rights and establishing nighttime curfews in the Basque region several times during his 36-year rule. But he always used police, never the army, to enforce his edicts.

Sources at the Interior Ministry declined to give a total figure on the number of armed forces personnel involved or say if three hattalions - 1.500 men reported by government-run national radio to be sent to Navarre province --- were included. The Basque region includes the provinces of Alava, Vizcaya and Guipuzcoa.

Socialist leader Felipe Gonzalez questioned the size of the military commitment Wednesday as the lower house of Parliament prepared to approve a law raising penalties for terrorism and military rebellion.

Defense Minister Alberto Oliart replied that the "present phase" of military intervention was limited but did not elaborate. But Oliart appeared to depart from earlier positions that the armed forces would be restricted to patrolling the Spanish-French border. The armed forces, he said, "of course" were prepared in case of a confrontation with the separatist organization ETA, responsible for 95 political assassinations last year.

The defense minister testified before the joint House Defense-Interior Committee shortly after Interior Minister Juan Roam reported anti-terrorism arrests from Dec. 1. 1980, to March 24 this year had doubled and ETA's assassination rate cut in half. These figures showed an indictment rate from 593 persons arrested of 62 per cent.

More than a score of ETA suspects have been arrested since Sunday, but no arrests have been reported by armed forces personnel. Military sources reported, meanwhile. that air force planes were overflying the Cantabrian coast in northwest Spain and said seven navy ships were on patrol around the Bay of Biscay.

Meanwhile, Police Thursday raided a major Basque separatist stronghold in Guipuzcoa province, arresting five suspected members of the organization's military wing and seizing arms and plastic explosives, the antiterrorist command said here.

First Communist contact

Western panel to visit China

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AFP) - Members of the U.S.-Japanese-Western European Trilateral Commission will go to Peking in May at the invitation of China, it was annouoced by the commission's American co-President David Rockefeller.

It was apparently the first time that a communist country had sought to make contact with the trilateral group, which consists of opinion-makers and influential figures outside government.

At a press conference Wednesday closing the commission's annual conference here, Rockefeller, who is head of the Chase Manbatten Bank, said any talk of the commission trying to act as a sort of world government or having occult influence over Western gov-ernments was "completely absurd" and verv naive."

If the commission's reports sometimes influenced public officials, that only showed the reports were thorough, he said, pointing out that the reports were published and not secret. The meeting in China will be "very informal", Rockefeller said, and of "no earth-shaking significance." He said the invitation showed China was continuing to make overtures to the West although its modernization drive has slowed.

About 160 members attended the March 29 to 31 conference here including former Japanese Premier Takeo Fukuda, former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and ex-British Foreign Secretary David Owen. The Japanese co-president Takeshi Watanabe said the Japanese were playing ao

would remain in the West Africat country for

30 days and would train the Liberian

National Guard in the use of certain fire

arms. They would arrive only two days before the first anniversary of the bloody military

coup that ousted President William Tolbert.

The same source said that during an anniver-

sary day speech, Liberian leader Master

Sgt. Samuel ! Doe was expected to announce

the explusion of the Cuban military advisers

The U.S. destroyer Thorn is scheduled to

arrive in Monrovia on the same day for a

now in his country.

four-day courtesy visit.

increasing part in commission activities. Rockefeller admitted that sharp differences persisted at the conference over Japanese exports to the U.S. and Europe between advocates of protectionism and its oppo-

Rockefeller said after conference discussion of the Middle East conflict that the reality of the Palestine Liheration Organization (PLO) could not be denied. Conference par-Ucipants were dinner guests of Secretary of State Alexander Haig Tuesday night. They heard talks by Vice-President George Bush and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger.

Police shots disperse protesters in Belfast

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, April 2 (AP) - Shots were fired by police to break up a military-style show of strength by militant Northern Ireland Protestants early Thursday, police said. They arrested 24 men, but later reteased them without pressing any immediate charges.

Police earlier bad said there were 30 men under arrest following the early morning incident. The demonstration was one of three beld simultaneously io the British province by followers of outspoken Protestant leader, the Rev. Ian Paisley, although Paisley was not

Northern Ireland Protestants, who have a two-third majority in the province, fear the negotiations are really about Irish unity. They foar that Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's government will " sell out " to the historic Catholic demand to reunite the two parts of Ireland, despite her repeated denial of any such intention. Most Protestants want the province to remain part of the British United Kingdom.

Painting fetches \$1.5m

LONDON, April 2 (AFP) - " Two People," an oil by Norwegian painter Edvard Munch, was sold at Sotheby's auction house for £700,000 (\$1.57 million) to Oslo dealer Kaare Berntsen. The painting, done in 1908, reportedly was one of several to be removed from a Munich museum in 1937, when then-Chancellor Adolf Hitler banned " degenerate" art from German museums.

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CARISBAD, Calif. April 2 (LAT) - He s 22. Has been for all of three weeks now. It is so easy to overlook when thinking of John Patrick McEnroe Ir.

McEnroe is at an age when most people are conceded to be restless and permitted to be a trifle reckless. They are just starting, really, on a search for identity. What makes McEnroe special is that he has found his identity and that identity is fixed in the public's mind. For better or worse.

In the world of tennis, he is a man. An established star. A person to be measured against. He didn't ask for that role. He just played the best tennis of which he was capable one summer and vaulted from the obscurity of the junior ranks to a postion of pre-eminence.



McE nroe powers his way to fame, fortune "It just came about that vay," he said. "Part of it was luck. God blessed me with

For him, there was no graffual progression. Just sudden riches. And sudden judg-ment. On the court, he frequently has acted like a spoiled kid. Then again, he has had

most everything his way since he was 18. "Part of it, I know, is "I'm still young," he said here during the Davis Cup competition against Mexico. "But it's not my fault I'm only 22. I feel fortunate to have made it as far as I bave this quickly. I've always said

He is a physical person. He squirms when he has to sit for loog. He walks while he talks, tracing little circles. McEnroe does not think long and bard about the past or

Occasionally, there is something that triggers a moment of introspection. In the first match of the Davis Cap, McEnroe faced Jorge Lozano. It was a player without a name, without an identity. He was only a boy, really, a 17-year-old high school student. And McEnroe remembered.

Yes, he thought back to the summer of '77 and even earlier, a time when he held the world's greatest professionals in awe. "For him, I think it was a thrill just to be playing," McEnroe said. "I don't think be really thought he could win. And that probably burt him.

"I played my first pro tournament at 17. It was Gene Scott's tournament at South Orange (N.J.). I don't remember much about that but I played Nasty (Ilie Nastase) in one of Bill Riordan's tournaments on my 18th hirthday. I was really nervous, I bad a set point but didn't win it. I didn't really expect to win. That's probably wby I didn't. When I was that age, it was like a dream to be a top pro player."

That changed at Wimbledon four munths later. McEnroe made the world's most prestigious tournament as a qualifer and then rode a rocket to the semifinals. Neither he nor tennis has been the same since. "I

Pleasingly young, but strikingly old

first time," he said. "To beat (Bjorn) Borg and (Jimmy) Connors the first time out it might have been too much."

He has heaten both of them in the inter-

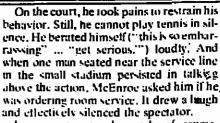
Conners as the outstanding American player. He has held his own against Borg. the only other player in the world to do so. And he is just 22. His quarters, wherever he

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travels, reflect his age. Neatness doesn't count in the world of tennis

One thing he has not become is stuffy. He is blunt and his sense of humor is sharp, even when directed at himself. After dismissing Lozano, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3, the other day, McEnroe sat down in the interview tent on a chair precurinusly balanced on a small platform. And primptly fell backwards through a wall of the tent.

No cursing. No muttering, Just a sheepish smile, "Great coordination, huh?" McEn-



It was not a tough match, of course, McEnroe was not driven to more excessive language than surcastically shouring "good call" to the umpire on an easy point following a more controversial decision. "I'm right most of the time when I question a call," he said, "but it gets so frustrating when they won't admit they're wrong and change it, or even talk about it "

"They treat the players like babies but expect nothing but respect. I agree there's nn excuse for obscenities and things like that. Let's just say there's still room for improvement on both our parts, mine and theirs. I just want people to accept me as a tennis player."

It is happening now to Connors, McEnroe has seen the change in the manner with which Connors is treated. Connors has become something of an elder state-sman."1 do things to get people ticked off," McEnroe said, "and so does Jimmy, But people seem to have changed their attitude about

him."
McEnroe may be doing the same. They were so alike, so competitive, there was no love lost hetween them on the court or off. But here the two have placed golf as well as

"h's nice to compete in a tun way." McEnroe said, "I don't realle know him off the court any more than you do, I don't know if this realty helped but it certainly didn't hurt. I'm happy he'ff he in the Davis Cup even with prize money invalved this year. "The first year I competed we flew to Chile," Mc Enroe said, "1 think I got\$1,000. I'd still do it for that. That doesn't mean I'm going to give them back everything but

\$1,000.1 just don't think money is the main incentive for the players but it's nice.

So is triendship. And a cause, however trifling on the grand scale, At 22, McEnroe is old enough to understand.

In thrilling League Cup final

Liverpool rallies to oust West Ham

BIRMINGHAM, England, April 2 (AP)

— Liverpool recovered from the shock of conceding an early goal to defeat West Ham 2-1 in a thrilling League Cup final replay at Villa Park 'Wednesday night. All the goals were scored in the first half of a contest full of fast and furious actioo.

Paul Goddard put Second Division West Ham ahead with a flying beader after 10 minutes, but Liverpool twice hit the woodwork before netting through Kenny Dalglish 126th minute) and Alan Hansen (29th minute).

Liverpool's first League Cup victory clinched Bob Paisley's team a UEFA Cup place next season. The two clubs had drawn 1-1 after extra-time in their first meeting at Wembley Stadium 18 days ago .-

Liverpool denied West Ham space in midfield and dominated the early proceedings. Three times in the first eight minutes Dalglish threatened the London club's defense first

Schuster seals Albania 's fate

TIRANA, Alhania April 2 | R) — Two goals by Bernd Schuster earned West Germany a 2-0 victory over Albania in their World Soccer Cup European qualify-

ing Group One match Wednesday.
Schuster, who emerged during West Germany's European Championship success last year and now plays for Barcelona kicked off Albania's slim hopes of an upset with superb goals in the seventh and 70th minutes.

The first, a tremendous shot from 20 meters, left goalkeeper Jani Laci clawing thin air, after European footballer of the vear Karl-Heinz Rummenigge bad set up the chance by dispossessing Albanian winger Djafa.

Schuster's second came from another aging shut from outside the penalty area ifter he pounced on a loose ball.

Albania's best chance came in the 60th ninute when Pernaska was sent elean brough unly to hammer his shut straight it goalkeeper Toni Schumacher.

West Germany now bave four points rom two games and took likely to join Austria, six points from three matches, in he finals in Spain in 1982. Bulgaria and inland complete the group.

flashing a header wide and then forcing two low saves from goalkeeper Phil Parkes.

West Ham opened the scoring completely against the run of play. Winger Jimmy Neighbour burst clear wide on the right, beat Alan Hansen and then fired over an inchperfect cross that was met at the near post by Paul Goddard. His flying beader was tonched into the oet by the clawing hands of the beaten Ray Clemence.

Liverpool hit back with venom Sammy Lee organizing well in midfield where Trevor Brooking and Alan Devonshire were both muted. First he forced an acrobatic save from Parkes. Then 19-year-old Ian Rush playing only his first team game crashed in a shot that rebounded off the woodwork.

Liverpool's run-of-bad luck in-front of goal

cootinued when Ray Kennedy saw his deep header hounce off the top of the crossbar, but the Merseysiders were not to be denied. Terry McDermot set up the equalizer, loft-

ing a brilliant ball through the middle that was met un the volley and un the turn by Dalglish, Dalglish has scored in every round of the competitioo.

Three minuts later Hansen's downward beader from Jimmy Case's corner deflected off Billy Bonds' right knee into the West Ham net to put Liverpool in front.

West Ham battled bravely to get back into contention, but it was Liverpool who were the more menacing. In the 57th minute Parkes thrilled the 36,693 crowd by producing two brilliant saves to deny first Phil Neal and then Dalglish. In the 73rd minute Brooking went close

aod in the dying second buth Bonds and David Cross were only inches away, but they were last gasp efforts from a heaten team. ' I think that was our best performance for

two or three seasons," said Ray Clemence after the match. "It was a great game, thoroughly enjoyable."

Robson defends team

son, manager of Ipswich Town, defended bis team after its 3-0 midweek defeat at Leeds.

Ipswich is bidding for a unique league, F.A. Cup and UEFA Cup "treble" but Tuesday night's defeat left Ipswich clinging to a narrow one point lead over Aston Villa in the race for the English League Championship.

Ipswich faces a difficult away match against third-placed West Bromwich this Saturday and is away to Villa on April 14 but Robson bravely insists: "defeat against Leeds was not a mortal blow. "We had a bad night at Elland Road, but

that doesn't make us a bad team. It's no use getting stewed up about one result. We are sitting on a perch and everynne wants to knock us of it. But we'll be all right."

Robson must nonethless by cursing his luck at facing West Bromwich so soon after a demoralizing setback.

Ron Atkinson's team has lost only twice at burne this season, and has won four and drawn one of its last five outings at the Hawthorns.
Aston Villa, meanwhile, travels to Leices-

ter Saturday to face relegation strugglers Leicester City. Leicester showed tremendous guts in carving nut a 3-3 midweek draw at Manchester City and Saturday's match could be a bone-crunching midlands Derby. Defeat would be a major blow to Leicester's bopes of clubs, are both on the fringe of the hattle to qualify for UEFA Cup places next season. Tottenham should improve its chances Saturday when it plays bost to Everton, with-

nut a win in its last six matches. Arsenal, subject of recent criticism for its negative approach, faces a tougher looking encounter at Brighton, one of a cluster of clubs involved in a relegation fight that seems likely to be contested right up to the last Saturday of the season.

With Crystal Palace's demotion likely to be sealed this weekend, Nurwich, Brighton. Leicester, Coventry and Wolves are involved in a dogfight to avoid relegation.

Norwich, Brighton and Leicester bave all shown improved recent form, while Coventry has lost five of its last six matches and is sinking fast. Gordon Milne's young team could be in

worse trouble after Saturday's visit to Leeds. while Norwich - heaten 2-1 at Nottingham Forest last week - cannot afford another slip-up at home to Manchester City, the cluh managed by furmer Norwich boss Juhn League Cup finalist West Ham is likely to

clinch its return to Divison One hy defeating struggling Bristol Ruvers at Upinn Park. West Ham is nine points clear of secondplaced Notts County in the Second Division promotion race.

McEnroe ... sailing high, yet lying low

PROLIFIC SCORER: Kenny Dalglish, whn restored parity for Liverpool, being tackled

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Rockets shock Lakers NEW YORK, April 2 (AP) - The Los Angeles Lakers, hoping to become the National Basketball Association's first repeat champions since the 1968-69 Boston Celtics, suddenly find themselves one game away from playoff elimination after running into a

Moses Malone helps

red-hot Rocket named Moses Malune. Malone, Houston's center, scored 38 points and graphed 23 rebounds — including 11 off the offensive boards — to lead the Rockets to a 111-107 upset over the Lakers in Los Angeles Wednesday night in the opening game of their first-round playoff series.

To win we bud to play our hardest and best game of the year, a maximum effort," said Rockets coach Del Harris, "It was nur best game of the year and for all I know the hest game in the history of the franchise."

herth until the tinal weekend of the campaign, can wrap up the best-of-three miniseries by winning Friday night. A third game, if necessary, will be played in Los Angeles

"When I score big and rebound well, we will win. We're no pushocers," said Malone. "But this series is not over yet. You have to respect the world champs." In the other Western Conference first-

round series, the Kansas Cite Kings posted a 98-97 overtime victory over the Portland Trail Blazers at Portland, With Chicago's 90-90 triumph at New York on Tuesday, that means three of the four mini-series openers were won by the visiting team. Philadelphia. which defeated Indiana 124-108 Tuesday, is

England force a draw

ST. JOHN'S, Antigua, April 2 (AP) -Geoff Boycon, at 40 the oldest man in Test cricket, led England to a comfortable and morale boosting draw on the final day of the tourth cricket Test match against the West Indies Wednesday with a flawless innings of 104 not out.

Boycon batted throughout the fice and at half hours play, reaching his 20th century in Tesis in the penultimate over with England long safe from their third successive defeat of the series.

Trailing by 197 on lirst innings, they resumed the day seven without loss in their second innings with a daunting prospect ahead of them. However, Boycott and Graham Gooch, making fullest use of an ideal batting pitch, saw them to cirrual safety with an opening stand of 144, Gooch making

Boycott never swayed from his task and was seldom in trouble against as West Indian

bowling attack manned nainly by the occasional spin bowling of Vician Richards and

Onle fast bowler Colin Croft posed any threat to England's position but once Boycott and Gooch had seen him off in his first opportunity it was clear there would be no likeli-

hood of a collapse. Gooch seemed headed for his second cen-

tury of the series when he fell 50 minutes after lunch, on driving Richards low to Gordon Greenidee at midwicker, Two run dater, Croft had Bill Athey caught by Richards at third slip but Boycoit and the left handed David Gower stemmed any threat of an Eng-

Hunt breezes past Brumby

LONDON, April 2 (R) — Geoff Hunt, Australia's world No. I, dropped only four points in winning his second round much in the British Open Squash Championship Wednesday night — then headed straight for

a practice court.

Hunt, bidding for a record eighth British Open, beat compatriot Glen Brunthy 9-1, 9-0, 9-3 in 52 minutes,

fr was an utterfy concincing victory to everyone except Hunt himself, "I'm ned very happy with my win. The said. "I need a lot of practice on my backhand drop shots because I made so many errors with them today."

"I've two rest days now; but there won't be any rest, I shall be practising those drop shots and playing a couple of friendly games." Hunt added.

Steve Bowditch heat Ricky Hill 9-6, 9-5, 5-9, 9-2 in another all-Australian second round match to join Hunt in the last 16. New Zealanders Bruce Brownlee and Ross Norman also went through.

Mohibullah Khan, the third seed, was forced to retire with stomach trouble after losing the first two games 9-5, 9-1 to Egypt's Magdi Saad. "I felt cery weak in the legs and just could not play on," said Mohihullah, who has been prevented from playing for the last six weeks because of the ailment.

Two English placers had conflicting fortunes in their second round matches. Philip Kenyon, the 13th seed from Lancashire, heat Mohamed Ali Somjee of Pakistan 9-5, 9-4, 9-4 while Yorkshire's Ian Robinson went down 10-8, 9-0, 9-3 to Ross Norman of New Zealand. Results (2nd round): P. Kenyon [GB] beat

Mohammed Ali Somjee [Pak] 9-5, 9-4, 9-4; S. Bowditch | AUS| beat R. Hill (AUS) 9-6, 9-5, 5-9, 9-2; B. Brownlee (NZ) neat Fahim Gul (Pak) 9-5, 7-9, 9-5; Itt-8; G. Hunt (AUS) beat G. Brumby (AUS) 9-1, 9-0, 9-3; R. Norman (NZ) beat I. Rolunson (GB) 10-8, 9-0, 9-3; Gantal Agma (EOY) beat T. Vilkinson (ZIM) 9-6, 9-1, 9-6, Lap Kvant (5 VE) beat F. Dannellu (AUS) 9-1, 9-2.

JSSR routs Zimbabwe to take second spot KUALA LUMPUR, April 2 (AFP) -

SSR collected another two easy points hen they demulished Zimhahwe 4-0 in a roup "A" match of the Second Interontinental Cup Huckey Tournament at the ilat Cluh here Thursday murning. This win put the much-fancied Soviets on

cond spot with five points from three atches. They earlier beat Japan 4-0 and ew 1-1 with Wales. For Zimbabwe, the efeat ended their hope of making it into the mi-finals. They have so far collected only vo points, from their 4-1 win over Italy, in

Though lacking in stickwork the Soviets

FRANKFURT, West Germany, IAP) cond-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechosvakia was forced out from the \$175,000 rand Prix tournament here Wednesday ter a surprising 3-6, 6-3, 5-7 upset by counvman Tomaz Smid. The 21-year-old Lendl, inner last week's West German Grand Prix id ranked fifth in the world, started weak d appeared to underestimate Smid, ranked

LONG PINE, California, (AP) - Kamran tirazi of Iran defeated grandmaster Lez lburt of New York Wednesday to take the ad after four rounds of the Louis D. made up through their industrious play -running for every ball -- and fluent team-

Sergej Klevtsov started the Soviet scoring in the 16th minute through a snlo effort. Four minutes later, penalty-corner specialist Viacheslav Mishurnov made it 2-0 his well-timed hit went past the hewildered Zimbabwe defense including keeper Don Railton.

Undaunted by the Zimbabwe attacks, the Soviets continued to play their normal bitand-push game and were awarded a penaltystrake which was successfully converted by

Sos Airapetian in the 33rd minute. The push

Statham International Chess Tournament, The two highest-rated players in the tournament, Victor Korchnoi of Switzerland and Bent Larsen of Denmark, were paired in the fourth round. They adjourned after five hours of play. BARCELONA, Spain, (AFP) - Spanish

Football Enrique Castro, more popularly known as Quint, who was kidnapped May 1 and held for 25 days, returned to actinn here Thursday night and marked the lone score for Helenio Herrera, Herrera lost 3-1 to Valaranca, another Spanish team, in a friendly resulted when a Zimbahwe player used his leg in trying to stop Mishumov's penalty-

Meanwhile, defending champion Holland and West Germany were joined by newcomers Australia and the Soviet Union Wednesday in winning semifinal berths at the 12nation Women's World Cup [field] Hockey Tournament.

The Dutch and the Germans, who are defending vice champions, easily won their Group playoffs with five straight victories each and looked so superior in teamwork and individual ability that their second successive finals clash in a World Cup Tnurnament seemed certain,

West Germny overran Argentina 5-1) in winning Group "A" on Wednesday while Holland scarcely exerted itself in heating Spain 3-0, to top Group " B" with the best opening round record of the tournament.

The Soviet Union who began playing women's hockey only four years ago, heat Mexico 6-0 and this, along with Argentina's loss, assured the Russians of second place-on the basis of goal difference Group " A Australia, playing in its first Vorld Cup

tournament, defeated Belgium 2-0 to win second place in Group "B". The Australians have been slow starters in every match a handicap they failed to overconte in their only defeat against the Dutch.



ONLY FOR THE BOLD: Trick Skiing is the name given taski acrobatics, for which there have been World, European and National Championships. The picture shaws one of the

skiers in the air acrobatics event.



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PEACE DISTANT

The Islamic goodwill mission to Iraq and Iran has not been able to achieve its objective, not because of any shortcomings on its behalf but because of the conflicting attitudes of the combatants. The gulf between them is still vast and their positions as rigid as ever, which make mediation a difficult undertaking.

Iran refused to talk peace without immediate Iraqi withdrawal from the territories occupied by Iraq after the September 1980 war. Iraq sought ironclad guarantees that its withdrawal. With neither side scoring a decisive military victory on the battlefield, the goal of peace appeared as remote as ever. Both adversaries must have by now lost considerably in lives and property, revenues from suspended oil production and payments for arms and ammunition from abroad, but there has not been sufficient pressure on either of them to come to the negotiating table.

The war appears to be scheduled to go on for a long time and "... well enter the history books as one of the longest bilateral conflicts this century. Not a day has passed without killing or property and equipment being destroyed. The loss to both nations and to the Muslim people cannot be overestima eti.

It has been obvious all along that the two superpowers are not too keen on a ceasefire in that part of the world as they used to be whenever the Arabs fought to liberate their lands or to defend themselves against further Israeli expansion. This time they are taking it easy. The Soviet Union is not too concerned and does not feel the urge either to aid Iraq which had earlier repudiated its attempt to influence it, or Iran which equates it with the American "imperialists."

The war, therefore, continues to drain both sides while giving neither a decisive edge over the other.

In the circumstances it was encouraging to learn that the OIC will continue its search for peace and, bopefully, someday one or both sides will realize that the time has come for a peaceful settlement. When this happens the OIC will be there to arrange a ceasefire and bring the warriors to the table. As Pakistan's Zia said, the OIC did not expect to conclude a peaceful pact overnight.

Indians now number over 684 million

By Sunanda Datta-Ray

CALCUTTA -Theorists are confounded by the huge increase in India's population revealed by the latest census. In spite of wars, epidemics floods, earthquakes and regular and religious massacres, the provisional figure for this year is an awesome 684 million.

The final computation will probably be higher. and even that may not tell the full story. Many people in Delhi, Calcutta and Bombay have complained they were left out of the count. If city dwellers can be neglected, vast numbers of villagers are bound to have been omitted. In any case, the 1981 10-yearly census — a massive operation employing 1,250,000 field workers and thousands more to tabulate results - was not able to cover the entire country. The operation had to be postponed in Kashmir because of the weather, and in Assam because of riots. Between them, the two states could add another 30 million people.

At this rate, there will be a thousand million by the end of the century. The implication is that the government's effort to restrict population growth has made no impact. True, the decennial growth rate is 0.05 per cent lower than in 1961-71 (24.75 against 24.80) but this minor achievement is more than offset by the rise in absolute terms.

There was a time when the mortality rate balanced the birth rate; there was actually a modest negative growth rate between 1911 and 1921, when bving conditions were hard. But better food, health and medical care bave increased longevity. Children no longer die in their thousands by cholera or

India was the first country in the world to adopt birth control as official policy. The campaign was not taken too seriously in the early years under Jawaharlal Nehru but his daughter, Indira Gandhi, gave it a much-needed impetus in the 1970s by

distributing free condoms and educating villagers.

But ancient taboos were offended when Mrs.

Gandhi's son, Sanjay, whipped up his Youth Congress followers to promote sterilization. Old men of 80 and unmarried boys in their teens were said to bave been dragged to the operating table. Pickpockets and ticketless railway travellers, anyone who fell foul of the police, emerged without his man-

The program bas not recovered from that setback. When Mrs. Gandhi was defeated at the 1977 polls, her successor attributed her fall to popular indignation over birth control. The government's family planning department overnight became the family welfare department, sterilization camps and contraception clinics were shut down, their staff dismissed, and mobile units lay rusting in village

Since ber return to power in January 1980, Mrs. Gandhi has not dared to repeat her earlier bold experiments. Only 22.6 per cent of the 117 million couples of child-bearing age today practice con-traception. Most are educated, affluent urban people. Even relatively new legislation forbidding girls to marry before 18, and men before 21, in an effort to reduce births, is widely flouted. (LOS.)



Trade unions a big force in Upper Volta

OUAGADOUGOU, Upper Volta (WP) — This semi-arid Sahelian country, one of the world's 10 poorest, has an unusually powerful labor movement that bas brought down four successive governments. Many of Africa's rulers, fearing the power of trade unions, have ab the one-party governing institutions — much as was the case until recently in Poland. The unions have been at the forefront of some of the bloodiest clashes with the colonial powers in the struggles for

The latest victim of the Upper Voltan unions' wrath, deposed President Aboubakar Sangoule Lamizana, was toppled in a bloodless coup here in November after a series of strikes paralized bis government. Upper Volta's unions were organized shortly after World War II and have successfully resisted government efforts to limit their powers during two decades of independence from France.

The country's new strongman, Col. Saye Zerbo, 48, has warned union leaders of the 60,000member labor force, however, that there is no money for wage increases. The military government will not tolerate strikes, Zerbo told workers in a January meeting, while it tries to reform the rampant corruption that formed part of the unions'

complaints about Lamizana's government. Many Upper Voltans and diplomats here said the coup was popular among the politically significant city-dwellers, who represent only eight percent of the 6.5 million population. Conservative Roman Catholic cardinal Paul Zoungrana called the coup a "blessing from God." It followed months of crippling strikes by teachers, government workers, pri-

vate industry employees and merchants. The unions' grievances started with low pay but included charges of arbitrariness on the part of Lamizana's pre-coup heir apparent and former president of the now-dissolved national assembly, Gerard Quedraogo. The unions also complained of blatant pilfering of government funds and nepotism in the distribution of the few benefits available.

Lamizana, Quedraoguand about 25 other former officials, including the chief justice of the supreme court, are under detention for investigation. The deposed government was also accused tually nothing to help Upper Volta's peasant majority overcome the lingering effects of the 1968-1974 Sahelian drought.

"Corruption in a poor country like this, where there is no fat," said an international aid official, "cuts immediately into the bone. Where it may be overlooked in other countries, here you are literally taking food from people's mouths." Another observer said that the arrested Ouedraogo had taken over most of Lamizana's presidential duties by default.

'Ouedraogo was a sbrewd, Chicago-style politician of the (Mayor Richard) Daley Ilk who was slowly squeezing out the two opposition parties which the unions supported, and shoving a lot of opponents to the side," be said.

The army's suspension of the three-year-old constitution ended a short-lived experiment here in a multiparty democracy. The only such government now in French speaking Africa is Senegal. Until the coup, Upper Volta was being cited with Nigeria and Ghana as an example of a political liberalization trend in West Africa, with the military surrendering power to civilian government. In an interview, the new bead of state, Col.

Zerho, reacted angrily to questions about his government's claims to be preserving democracy under a government that rules by edict.

What do you think we could do?" Zerbo asked, saying Lamizana's party leaders "bad given arms to this partisans with the aim of establishing power by

Independent observers here said that Zerbo's charges have some merit." We were beading for a civil war situation and there was only one solution to save the nation and safeguard democratic liberties: take power," said Zerbo, "We were respond-ing to what the people wanted." Upper Volta's first president, Maurice Yameogo, was toppled when efused to follow his orders to o strikers in Ouagadougou (pronounced Wah-gahdu-gu) in 1966 following charges of corruption and suppression of political liberties.

The crowd then proclaimed a reluctant army chief, then Lieutenant Colonel Lamizana, as bead of state. Lamizana bad gone into hiding, said an Upper Voltan civilian who is close to the military government, and Zerbo — then a junior officer practically dragged him to a jeep to be cheered by the crowd. Lamizana" tried to get off the jeep three times, but women in the crowd pushed him back in," the source said. "Finally, he said he would stay

in power for three months." Four years later, Lamizana precipitated a general strike when he announced that the army would not return to barracks. He backed off his position and ended the strike by bringing civilians into the government and creating a consultative national assembly. He dismissed the assembly in 1974 and faced another general strike the following year over grievances related to the drought.

In response, Lamizana created a committee that drew up a constitution, ostensibly resigned from the army - but continued to live at its headquarters and narrowly won a three-way contest for president in 1978 elections.

Before the vote, at a meeting with army officers, Zerbo reportedly warned Lamizana that his presence in the new civilian government would only tangle matters in the future, that the politicians supporting bis candidacy were only manipulating bim and that there could be a coup, preceded by another general strike, in two years.

Yet Lamizana ran for office "despite all the

advice of the armed forces," Zerbo said in the interview. Rising energy costs, inflation, corruption and an only partial recovery from the Sahelian drought gradually eroded Lamizana's popular base. The unions again became restive.

Opper voita, about the size of Colorado ear about \$100 million during years of good rainfall, in meat, peanut and cotton exports. About 85 per cent of government revenues come from duties on imports. The country also relies heavily on remittances of \$70 million from the thousands of workers, 15 per cent of the labor force, who live and work in prosperous Ivory Coast to the south.

Eighty per cent of the government's \$200 million annual budget goes to maintain the civil service, and the 5,000-member army absorbs most of the remainder. Per capita income is \$113 a year. Zerbo, asked if there was a timetable for a return to civilian government, said "now our prime occupation is to avnid the mistakes of the past and get Upper Volta on a secure economic footing.

There are those in Ouagadougou who say if Zerbo is not able to make major improvements in the country's economy soon, the unions may determine when there will be a return to civilian

Letter to the editor

would like to draw the attention of the authorities concerned to the fact that there are some people who make business by selling stamps outside the main post offices at considerably bigher prices. On several occasions we had to pay 20 per cent higher than the official price for the stamps as they were not available at the post offices.

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Arabian Press Review

Most newspapers Thursday led with the peace mission of the Islamic Goodwill Committee, reaffirming Saudi Arabia's keenness to find a peaceful solution to the Iraq-Iran war. Al Riyadh led with a statement by the West German ambassador to the Kingdom, in which he said that Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's forthcoming talks with the Kingdom's leadership would center on the development of bilateral relations.

Newspapers reported in a front-page story, quoting Kuwaiti newspaper Al Ray Al Aam, that Crown Prince Fahd would undertake a visit of the Gulf states before the Gulf summit conference which is scheduled to be held May 26 and 27 in Abu Dhabi.

Newspapers also gave page one coverage to the military coup which took place in Thailand Wednesday overthrowing the government of Gen. Prem Tinsulanonda. Iraq's reported admission of buying arms from Egypt during its war with Iran figured prominently in Al Nadwa, while Al Medina quoted Saleh Al-Sugair, the Kingdom's ambassador to India, as saying that the Indian authorities adopt a negative stance on anti-Muslim activities in the country. Al Jazirah gave front-page highlight to Syrian newspaper attacks on Iraqi President Saddam Hussein accusing him of supporting Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and the Camp David

Newspaper editorials mainly commented on royal cables congratulating the safety of U.S. Presidear Road J Reagurs, U.S. Sucretary of State Alexander Haig's forthcoming visit to the region and the

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Iraq-Iran armed conflict. In an editorial, Al Medina noted that King Khaled's cable strongly expressed the Kingdom's condemnation of terrorism as a crimmal act engineered only by evil brains. The paper also highlighted the crown prince's identical views and his description of President Reagan as a balanced man trying to lead his country by means of a wise policy. It said there was a pressing need now for the world community, especially the U.S., to take positive sleps 10 stamp out terrorism and all forms of tyranny perpetrated in the world. The paper drew instances from the woes and sufferings of the peoples of Afghanistan and Palestine and regretted the international community's silence over their miseries.

Dealing with the same subject, Al Nadwa observed that some American leaders describe some liberation movements in the world as terrorists, but terrorism thrives best in the American society itself, which considers itself highly civilized and looks down upon the rest of the world with an air of arrogance and superiority complex. The paper advised the U.S. leaders to renounce their repressive policy toward the countries of the Third World. saying that terrorism will only tend to increase rancor whose spark might affect its originator no matter wbether be is in the Pentagon, the Capitol or the

Okaz said in an editorial that "safety belts" and "military bases," cannot ensure peace nor can they prevent the communist danger to expand itself. It added that peace with welfare and prosperity would

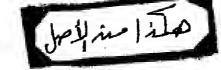
always provide the best safeguard against the Communist danger. The paper, bowever, reiterated that no peace and security can prevail in the region unless the U.S. stops financing and arming Israel. It urged President Reagan to take urgent steps to force Israel to restore the Palestinians their legiti-

Dealing with the U.S. Secretary of State's impending visit to the Middle East, Al Riyadh observed that he would not hear anything different from what he hears everyday in the White House about the Middle East. In a nutshell, what he can hear and know from the Arab side is a well-known fact which is represented in the Arab adherence to their legitimate rights and an end to the laraeli occupation of their territories.

Al Jazirah concerned itself with the Iraq-Iran conflict, and said that wordy duel between the two countries eversince the war broke out proved one of the strongest factors in escalating the fighting and bringing more sufferings to both the Iranians and the Iraqis. The paper viewed that the two parties' restraint on mutual criticisms would tend to facilitate the task of the goodwill committee and enhance the opportunity of its success in effecting a ceasefire between them, and initiating negotiations to solve

the crisis peacefully. The paper exhorted the officials in the two countries to keep the atmosphere of optimism by exercising restraint on media campaigns. It should not be difficult for the officials in the two countries to do





Islam in Perspective

For a better understanding

Arab News starts today a weekly column on the religion of Islam. This, it is hoped, will go some way in promoting better understanding between the people of Saudi Arabia and other nationals who spend some time in this country. The need for such a column has been evident for

some time and the publication of Arab News seven days a week should provide a better opportunity.

The religious editor welcomes any questions about the Islamic faith and practices and will strive to answer them without

The Cornerstone of Islam

Islam is a monotheistic religion. The unity of God is the cornerstone in the structure of the faith of Islam. To Muslims the oneness of God is the most important of all other concepts.

The script of the Saudi Arabian flag (La Ilaha ilia Allah and Muhammad Rasoulo Allah) "There is no God but Allah and Muhammad is the Messenger of God", attests to the belief of this Kingdom on both public and private levels.

If any person wants to convert to Islam the first thing he is asked to do is to declare that he believes in the unity of God and the message of Muham-

The declaration may be rendered in-English as: "I bear witness that there is no deity but Allah and that Muhammad is his messenger." A person who has not made this declaration can not be considered a Muslim no matter how close to Islam he may feel or how great an admiration of the prophet harbor.

We need to state here that "Allah" is the Arabic name of God. We will retain the Arabic name in this column to avoid any confusion.

Attendant upon the belief in the unity of Allah is the belief in all His attributes. To believe in Allah as the only deity in the universe is to accept that He is the one supreme creator

From the Our'an

In the name of Allah, the compassionate, the merciful

Believe in Allah and His apostle, and spend (in charity) out of the (substance) whereof He has made you heirs. For, those of you who believe and spend (in charity) - for them is a great reward.

What cause have you? Why you should not believe in Allah? And the apostle invites you to believe in your Lord, and has indeed taken

your covenant, if you are men of faith. He is the One who sends to His servant manifest signs, that He may lead you from the depths of darkness into the light. And verily, Allah

who has made the universe, established its laws and retains the ability to create what He wills and destroy what He wills. He is indeed the creator of "Life and Death," (The Qur 'an: 67,2).

Hence, Allah's rule in the universe is supreme. Nothing happens against His will. He is the initiator of all causes. As such, all events that take place in our little world or in the universe at large do happen only after He has sanctioned them.

The laws of nature are devised by Allah who is capable to stop, modify or replace them at will. If this sounds too much to any "scientific" mind, we can attempt to ease such worries by adding to the laws of nature, whether known to man or not, one more law which takes precedence over them all. That is the power which made the laws of nature retains control over their operation.

Once we have established this con-

cept the distinction between the "natural" and the 'super-natural' becomes irrelevant. They are all Allah's creation and as such they conform to His laws, all of which are, of

course, natural. This ties in well with the Islamic concept of worship. According to Islam, everything in the universe wor-

ships Allah. This universal worship is manifested in the fact that all creation obey His laws, Man, however, has a distinguished position as he is endowed with the ability to violate the divine laws

We will be discussing in this column the different attributes of Allah, the role of the prophets, the final message entrusted to and conveyed by Muhammad (peace be on him), the position of man as Allah's deceremor deputy on earth and the mission he is asked to perform

Adel Salahi

lew Mexico Muslims spread Islam

HOUSTON - North of Santa Fe, along S. Highway 84, the same reddish-brown lobe bouses, that appear throughout New exico, are here a little more drab, set close the road, not in neighborhoods of five or n, but separated by half a mile of wide-open id. In the front yards are rusted cars torn by if a mile of wide-open land. In the front rds are rusted cars torn apart for repairs id forgotten, rotting piles of wood at the lge of the bouse, clothes drying on a line and ildren swinging from tires hung from the anch of a tree. Further down the highway, ere is an occasional gasoline station or a nall restaurant.

Just past the town of Espanola (population 000), the 4-lane highway narrows to two nes and the houses appear less and less ten, until finally they disappear altogether. As the winding highway ascends of slow ade, on the left, a few hundred yards up om the base of the road, is the tiny village of biquiu — a dozen or so adobe buildings attered haphazardly in the hills, where forore than 300 years, generations of Spanish en and women have raised their children in evillage's adobe huts, educated them in the llage's school and fed them from the vilge's land.

Across the highway from Abiquin, a narw, unmarked clay lane is the unassuming trance to another village — this one less an a year old; not Spanish, hut Muslim. bere is really no village bere yet, only the niper trees and the 600 head of cattle grazg on the Chama River that runs through the 000 acres of land belonging to a Muslim undation called Dar ul Islam. Most of the llage exists only as tiny green or yellow or ue squares and rectangles on the plans that uridin Durkee carries with him, rolled up

ke a scroll. There is, however, the mosque. Inexplicbly (to anyone ignorant of the land's ownerhip), it rises with its unmistakable shape litrally out in the middle of nowhere, on a slateau of the land, surrounded by juniper rees and smaller scrub brush, the ground iround it scattered with rocks as big as fists. ing a few yards off from t me bears only the faint buzzing sound of an lectric generator used by the men making lles for the mosque worship, one sees only he Jemez and Sangre de Cristo mountains hat still hold snow from last week's storm,

nd to the southwest, a 300-year-old Spanish

illage that sits complacently in the face of a



lage works on the tile for the mosque's ablu-

An imposing figure, with his red hair and red beard and 6 foot, 4-inch height, Nuridin Durkee (his Muslim name) Is a 42-year-old American Muslim who talks excitedly about strategy, about effect, about, he openly admits, using the media to achieve a goal. His goal is to spread Islam in America, but be

intends to do it in a unique way.

"Most of the effort in spreading Islam has been up until now involved in, I suppose you would say in English, in preaching - going places, holding seminars and conferences and so forth, which don't really attract Americans per-se," Durkee says, "Because Americans are very materially-oriented, the thing that they respond to is actually being able to see

East almost 10 years ago.



York City at the age of seven where he attended one of the country's most prestigious Catholic schools, before he had heard of Islam and before he could speak one word of

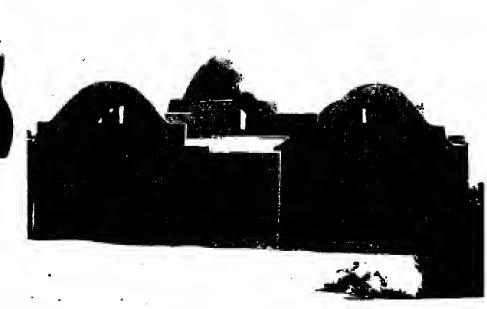
something."

Islam, to mo thing foreign, strange, even threatening, something definitely outside the context of their lives; he maintains. Durkee, who was raised as Catholic, first learned of Islam not through religious studies but through the Muslims he met while traveling in the Middle

"In every Islam country that I lived, inside



DOME: The mosque's huge dome viewed during an early phase of construction.



PLATEAU: The nearly-completed mosque, presently the only building at the village site, sits on a plateau of the land owned by the foundation.

of a week and a half, I knew everybody who was near me. They see you coming, you have your bags, they know you don't have your stove together yet, they bring you food to your door. They are the best people in the world. This is my experience," Durkee says.

is to you most kind and merciful.

It was through a chance meeting, on a bus in Jebel Zeitun, on the West Bank that Durkee was introduced to Islam. The man Durkee met was a judge in a religious court in Palestine who spoke some English; by then, Durkee spoke some Arabic. One afternoon, on a bus they each bappened to look up, and it was as if they were looking into a mirror. They both had red hair and a red beard and were so similar to each other that they broke out laughing. "He said, 'come to my bouse,' and I went to his bouse with a translator, Durkee says. "The translator was a Christian Arab and we couldn't really get into Islam because we had to go through him. I went to another friend, a man who dealt with tourists on the street, who had some English and he came from an old religious family and was very in tune with it. He used to come and the three of us used to sit and this judge began to explain Islam to me."

It was through another chance meeting several years later that Durkee began to think about the possibility of a Muslim village in America. At the time, he was studying at a religious college in Mecca. One evening a huge rainstorm blew out most of the city's electricity and the college closed early. On his way home, Durkee stopped in a mosque to

Pray.

"I had just finished my prayer and this man came over to me, a Saudi by the name of Sahl Kabbani. He saw, obviously, I'm not a Saudi, I'm a foreign Muslim and he wanted to talk to me," Durkee relates.

As it turned out, the two men talked for almost four hours on that rainy night in the mosque. Kahbani, who had been educated in the U.S., at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Massachusetts, had always felt a debt to America for his education, a debt he wanted to repay with what he thought was the best any Muslim could give an understanding

For his part, Durkee felt that he had only two choices. "As a Muslim who comes from America, I could leave America permanent and live in a Muslim country, or I could work In America for the spread of Islam in the context of my own work." he chose the latter. In the months that followed, Kahbani and

Durkee discussed almost constantly the best way to hring Islam to America. Both agreed that they needed some sort of land base, a place where people who asked 'What is Islamic schooling like?' could be shown an Islamic school rather than told about one.

While still making plans for the village, Durkee and Kabbani, along with several other interested Muslims, American and Arab, formed Dar ul Islam, a nonprofit, educanooal foundation to oversee the project and to raise funds. Durkee's wife Noura bad made friends among a group of women in Saudi Arabia who became interested in the village and wanted to make a financial contribution. Other funds have come from businessmen, doctors, lawyers, but no donations have been received from either the government of Saudi Arabia or the United

Once the foundation had raised some money, the next step was to find a location for the village. After a number of exploratory trips throughout the U.S., from the northeastern part of the country to the southern, and finally to the southwest, New Mexico was chosen, Durkee says, "he cuase it has a tri-cultural reality." "The culture in this particular state is not controlled by the Anglo Saxons. It's a very delicately balanced culture between the Anglo Saxons and the Spanishspeaking and the American Indians."

Durkee believes that "the culture in New Mexico is a great asset to us. It means that we're Muslims, we're a different group, yet they're used to dealing with different

The state's Spanish heritage and the fact that Spain was for a almost 800 years an Islamic country was also another advantage. "It means that many of the values in the Spanish society are actually Islamic, and in the small towns, in the mountains, you sometimes think you're in a Muslim village because the dress, the whole method of housing, and everything else is very similar. Also the fact that a portion of the Spanish language is derived from Arabic makes a big differ-

In March 1980. Dar ul Islam made its first payment on 1,000 acres of land that the foundation bought from a local horse rancher for \$1.4 million. And the experiment began. Durkee, who had heard very little about Islam before he was 33, now believes that Islam "has a tremendous possibility to succeed in America." The reason the religion may appeal to Americans has perhaps a lot to do with what is going on in America today, what Durkee terms the "degeneration of society" - "the murders, rapes, kidnappings, shootings and lootings that go on in all of the cities constantly."



VILLAGE: Egyptian architect Hassan Fathy, who is designing the master plan for the village, offers instruction at a workshop held during the construction of the mosque.

"Let's take a city like Albuquerque (in central New Mexico) which is a fairly representative metropolitan area," says Durkee, "In every week, there are two murders or more. The thievery is daily. That's a city of less than 500,000 people. I was living in a country in which there were six million Saudi Arabians and maybe two million from outside who were there as workers or guests. There were only four murders in one year among the same people.

When we fived in Mecca, which is the same size as Albuquerque in terms of population, I never worried about my wife on the street, if she went to visit a friend. I never worried about my daughters being raped or molested. My eldest daughter is in college now, here in the states. She has to carry a can of mace with a pistol to come and go from school. That's insanity. That is functional insanity. This is what my daughters have to live with. I don't want it."

Onrkee's concern is the concern of many Arterican husbands and fathers who have seen their ability to protect their families diminish as violent crimes increase. A Muslim village, where a small number of people bound by a religion live together, must be safer, one would assume, than a metropolitan city. But at the suggestion that part of the village's attraction is that it allows people to get out of a society where women can't walk the streets safely, Durkee shakes his head

"We're not getting out of a society, we're creating in the midst of society," be insists. "Functionally, physically, realistically you cannot get out of something. All you can simply try to do is create around yourself as best you can the possibility of other realities."

The reality that Durkee wants to create in the middle of two square miles on a high mesa in New Mexico is a mosque, a school, a medical clinic, a center for maintaining traditional crafts, a research facility for Muslim scientists and housing for 100 families.

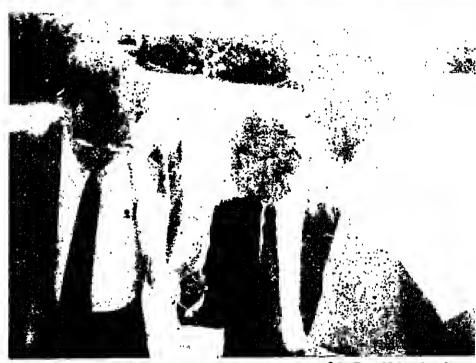
The mosque, which will be completed in two to three months, is the only "reality" strictly speaking; the rest of the buildings are still in the planning stage. Work on the mosque, which can hold approximately 150 people, began last June, and in September, the 83-year-old Egyptian architect Hassan Fathy came to New Mexico to build the roof and conduct workshops on adobe architeture. Fathy, who is from Cairo, has devoted most of his life to advocating the use of adobe as the least expensive, most efficient means to bouse the world's poor. This mosque is for the madressa, or school, and a larger one will be built later for the entire village.

When Fathy came to the site of the village, he brought with him two masons from Nubia, a desert region in southern Egypt, to demonstrate how to build the mosque's seven domes and vaulted ceiling. The most striking feature of Fathy's technology is the construction of a roof using only mud bricks for vaults and domes, without requiring wood or steel struc-

Combining sign language and pantomime, the Nubian masons, the Spanish, the Indians and the Americans who came for the workshops worked together for two weeks, using a special adobe mortar of clay, sand, soil and

In addition to his work on the mosque, Fathy is designing the master plan for the entire village. Housing for the village will he built in "clusters" and as many as 10 houses will share common walls and courtyards. The plan is for 10 houses and one public building to be added to the village each year. As soon as the mosque is completed, work will begin on the school where children will be taught Islam and Arabic, nut classes in English and secular subjects such as mathematics and sci-

ence will also be taught. The village is not intended to be economi-



FOUNDATION: Saudi Arabian industrialist and treasurer of the Dar ul Islam foundation Sahl Kabbani (left), Egyptian architect Hassan Fathy (center) and Nuridin Durkee, president of the foundation, at the site of the Muslim village in New Mexico.

eally self-sufficient. Durkee says. Professional people such as lawyers, doctors and architects will work in the surrounding towns and cities, and Dar ut Islam is considering several commercial ventures designed to bring income to the village.

He already is working on plans to go into business with a local brick manufacturer. Not only can the village use the bricks to huild with, but at the same time, by selling them, they will be creating salaries for their workers. Eventually, they plan also to manufacture solar panels, another item they will use themselves (the village will rely as much as possible on solar and wind power), and at the same time will generate income.

The land itself, almost 400 acres of it, will be another source of income, and at the same time, food. The hot, dry New Mexican climate allows for a long growing season, and

wheat offalia, originin and vegetables will be grown on the virlage's fillable soil along the Chama River. Sheep and cattle will also be raised and sold on the commercial market.

While work continues on the physical construction of the village. Dar al Islam is trying to include a suitable population for the village -- one that will include enough teachers, doctors, carpenters and other professions for 100 families. The board of Dar ul Islam currently is reviewing applications from people who want to live in the village. The applications are coming in from all over the U.S., Durkee says. Although non-Muslims might be allowed to live in the village, he does not anticipate many inquiries from people who do not practice Islam. Once the village has been firmly established, the foundation plans to sponsor a number of seminars and workshops for non-Muslims.

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European anti-nuclear seed sprouts

Leonard Downie Jr.

BONN, (WP) - A grass-roots movement against nuclear armament is growing in several key Western European countries, leading some Western officials to worry that it could become a political force strong enough to erode NATO unity.

The antinuclear activists plan rallies and conferences this spring to dramatize their cause, timed to coincide with a round of political and military strategy sessions by Western alliance officials.

The demonstrators' specific objective is to prevent deployment of new U.S. made nuclear missiles in Europe, now planned to hegin at the end of 1983. But their agitation also reflects broader concern about the dangers of the nuclear standoff on their continent. When the decision to deploy the missites

was made in December 1979 — coupled with an offer to negotiate with the Soviet Union to limit such weapons - it was hailed as a momentous political achievement. Officials said then it was meant to signal the solidarity of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and to strengthen the West's position in arms control talks hy balancing off a Soviet huildup of similar medium-range weapons aimed at western Europe.

But paradoxically the decision also has fanned the revival of the campaign against nuclear weapons in a number of central and northern European countries. Although the governments of affected NATO countries have thus far resisted pressures to withdraw support of the crucial missile decision, protecting it increasingly means containing European sentiment for unilateral nuclear

The revival of the movement in western Europe grows out of deepening disillusion with the escalation of the arms race between the superpowers and the stalling of arms control talks at a time of increasing East-West tension. Contributing to its development has been a greater democratization of western European societies and an increased sense of economic and diplomatic independence from the United States within the alliance.

What directly sparked the current campaign was the disclosure in 1977 that the Carter administration was planning to produce the neutron homb, an enhanced radiation autitank warhead that produced keen anxiety here. Then-president Jimmy Carter tabled the project in 1978, but then came public reasertion by his administration - in a review of nuclear war in Europe if necessary.

That was followed by the NATO decision to modernize and extend the range of nuclear missiles in Europe. Subsequent scrapping of the second Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT II) by President Reagan and the U.S.

BUENOS A(RES (ONS) - Every day

Mrs. A. a plump grey-haired woman, leaves

her home to walk to the nearby railway sta-

dren too.

Senate provided another political spur to Europe's antiatomic weapons movement.

This sentiment is commonly referred to as Europe's 'pacifist' or "neutralist" tendency. These are inaccurate adjectives, actually, since most of the opposition is targeted not at the military as a whole, nor at membership in NATO, but rather at the spread of nuclear warheads. A term like "nuclear neutralism" is a more apt description.

Often senior government officials appear to have an easy but incomplete shorthand notion of what this campaign is about. During a recent week of high-level interviews in several key NATO capitals, defense officials repeatedly attributed development of the antinuclear movement to a diminished sense of the Soviet threat, particularly among European youth.

"It is a generational thing," said a senior West German defense official. "There is a lack of history among the young, especially in this country, and this results in a lack of awareness for the need for certain security



and nuclear fears have risen steadily in the past decade as a result of growing atomic energy plants and increased deployment considerations on nuclear missiles

Golden transformation brings crystal reward

VISTA, California (LAT) - He flunked high school chemistry and never attended college, but Jeremy Eli Shapiro apparently has done something never before accomplished by man - transformed gold nuggets into crystals.

While geologists say that gold occasionally crystalizes in nature, none of those interviewed had ever heard of the crystaitzation process heing perfected in a laboratory - and a makeshift one, at that. A minerologist at the Smithsonian Institution speculated that Snapiro's discovery "might have future value in laser technology," hut right now its principal use is in iewelry.

"Women find these: crystals even prettier than diamonds. And they are even rater because there are so few around." Shapiro said of the elongated eight-sided crystals, which resemble 'iny, shimmering vellow flowers.

Early Olmstead of Julian, Calif., said Shapiro first brought the crystals to his gem store two years ago. Today, when Shapiro can supply them. Olmstead said they sell for between \$40 and 50 a gram, or about \$150 for a small mounted cluster.

"What Shapiro created was so unusual and spectacular that they immediately became a real winner around here. We sell out quickly." Olmstead said. Shapiro. 35. will not divulge the secret of his homelaboratory process, except to say it is rooted in "Einstein's theory of oscillation oif the crystals." It takes about two months to create each one, he said.

The most difficult and time-consuming part of the process is removing impurities from gold ore, which is critical to crystalization. The idea for transforming gold into crystals came to him the same way so many other ideas have developed in his mind over the years, he says, hy listening to his institution, keeping loose leaf notebooks filled with his thoughts and

Sbapiro is still uncertain about the non-commercial value of his gold crystalization discovery. "Actually," he said, "I hope to earn enough from this to support other of my ideas to help mankind," ideas that range from how to feed a hungry

world to powering oil-consuming vehicles inexpensively. He is reluctant to patent his gold crystalization process, recalling what he says happened to his tather, a "humanitarian inventor who was not a

"My father, Benjamin Shapiro, invented a gas mask used by the Navy during World H," Shapiro said, "He just gave it to the Navy without ever acquiring a patent on it. Dad oied penniless when I was a teen-ager." Shapiro believes that as soon as the crystalization technique is patented, the process will be either stolen or slightly altered by someone else in order to avoid the patent restrictions. "Right now, I am the only one who can do

this," he said. There are literally dozens of equations anti ideas chasing each other inside the shaggy head of Jeremy Shapiro, a native of Brooklyn. He talks of creating a suit that could absorb enough nutrients from simple senlight to feed the human being who

Also etched in his imagination are the blueprints for an inexpensive device that could be easily attached to a car or truck to reduce gasoline consumption by 40 per cent. Six years ago, Shapiro said he helped originate and coordinate on experiment in which health vegetables were grown in the Mojave desett, in soil with intolerably high sodium levels.

Certain strains of hacteria were applied to the harren desert soil. Those hacteria. which he said cost only about \$40 an acre to treat, actually removed all traces of sodium from the soil, making it fertile for plants. Shapiro acknowledges that his gold crystalization discovery may cause yawns in scientific circles, particularly from those who will wonder why creating gold crystals is important other than for ornamental

But the non-conformist inventor, who will not even give his specific address for fear of someone stealing his process or the gold crystals, hopes to parlay earnings from gold jewelry sales into his other, more socially-significant projects. "I'm talking specifically about developing a way to feed a starving world," he said, "But then. I also realize that like my father, I'm a humanitarian not a businessman."

a gun hattle with army in November 1976. Their three-month-old daughter was reported to have been taken from the house alive and, following up scraps of information, Mrs. A eventually traced her to this house just a few streets away. But four years had passed and the little girl had been adopted hy a doctor and his wife.

Mrs. A is sure this is her grandchild, but all she has to prove it are a few haby pictures and a lock of hair. She desperately wants to snip off a lock of the little girl's hair and have it analyzed. But she afraid that if the couple suspect who she is they will report her to the

" They were coming for the jobs here, and

Now, Hong Kong authorities stop and

average of 25 a day in the border area, and

have arrested about 300 who, like Wang,

made it to urhan areas over the last four

themselves up. Other measures adopted at

the same time as the compulsory identity card

include a \$10,000 fine for anyone employing

illegal workers, a \$200 fine for anyone failing

to carry the compulsory identity card and still

tighter security on both sides of the 22-mile

land frontier and the even-longer coastline,

months before they were detected or gave

Her son and daughter-in-law were killed in

after the 1976 military coup, but grandchil-

For illegal Communist China aliens Sweet Hong Kong life sours

By Michael Parks HONG KONG (LAT) - Tired, cold and we look the jobs away, "a senior Hong Kong security official said. "They simply cannot hungry. Wang turned himself in to the Hong Kong police and asked to he sent back to work without an identity card, and this mes-Communist China. His four-year dream of the sage is getting back to Guangdong's rural good life in Hong Kong had turned into a communes. A few don't helieve it hut, for nightmare. After seven attempts, Wang had most, the incentive to come here is gone. finally gotten past the Chinese border guards,

across the frontier into his British colony and then past the army and police patrols - only to find that he could no longer get a job without an identity card proving his legal status here.

For more than : a month, Wang, 26, had gotten hy on odd jobs and handouts, living on the street and evading identity checks, but this was not the well-paying job, nice apartment and luxury consumer goods that he expected when he set off from his rural commune near Canton.

Now, Wang told the police, be thought he would be better off back at his joh as a commune butcher." Without a joh, he couldn't make it here, " a British official said, relating Wang's story," and he was almost happy to

This was news for which Hong Kong officials had been waiting since the colony declared a new policy last October of sending back all illegal immigrants from Communist China. Under the old " touch base " policy, those who reached Hong Kong's urban areas undetected were allowed to stay. Only those caught by police or patrols were repatriated.

Had Hong Kong not changes its policy, officials here maintain, the colony of 5.5 million people would gradually bave heen overwhelmed by a flood of immigrants from China. In the past two years, an estimated 180,000 illegal immigrants were allowed to settle, ahout 193,000 were caught and sent back and more than 167,000 arrived as legal immigrants or in transit to other countries.

Put another way, about half a million people were attempting each year to cross the horder into Hong Kong from China's Guangdong province, according to British intelligence estimates. These estimates indicate that Chinese patrols caught three out of five, and Hong Kong patrols caught one.

If the guard slipped on either side of the frontier and adjacent seaboard," Hong Kong's Governor, Sir Murray MaClehose, declared in abolishing the" touch hase" policy," we would he literally overwhelmed by this wave of half a million or more that hangs

The success of the new policy - only 25 illegal immigrants a day are now thought to ger through the horder undetected, compared with as many as 500 and 600 last September and October - is due to the requirement that every worker here show his identity card upon employment.

tion. On the way she passes a house where a little girl plays, and she stops to chat to her. Fighting huck the impulse to pick her up and hug her, she walks on, her eyes full of tears. Mrs. A is one of Argentina's many grandmothers who have lost not only their grownup sons and daughters, killed or abducted

Argentine parents find chi

police or, worse still, move away and then she

never seen the twin grandsons born to her 21-year-old daughter-in-law Liliana four years ago. Liliana Rossetti was seized by a group of

Mrs. Rossetti is unluckier still. She has

would lose all contact with her grandchild.

plaincothes security agents when she left work Dec. 10 1976 in La Plata. She was five months pregnant. Mrs. Rossetti heard that Liliana had given hirth in Quilmes Prison Hospital, and found the midwife who had attended her.

The midwife remembered Liliana because of the twins, She told Mrs. Rossetti that, born prematurely April 22 1977, they had been placed in incubators and removed to a chiddren's home. They were fair-skinned to know prisoners' names, but she remembered the twin's mother telling her that her aunt had twins. All the details coincided,

At the children's home, however, the staff denied all knowledge of such twins. Liliana has not been seen since she left the prison hospital and her husband now lives in exile. not knowing the fate of his wife and sons. These grandmothers are not alone in their search for their missing grandchildren, Al least 80 pregnant women are known to have been detained in Argentina since the 1976 coup, and at least 21 small children were detained with their parents.

Only one of the parents held with their children has ever been seen again -Uruguayan citizen Sara Mendez, whose 20-day-old haby Simon was snatched from ber soon after she was arrested at her flat in Buenos Aires on July 13 1976. Transferred to Uruguay with more than 60 other Uruguayans arrested that year in Argentina, Sara reappeared in the women's prison of Punta Rieles, where she is serving a long ser tence for "invading" the country. When the then British ambassador visite

the prison in 1977, she appealed to himfind her buby, but, like all the other childre little Simon has disappeared. What happened to the missing children Grandparents believe most have been place

for adoption with childless couples, many them military families. For example, who Mrs. De La Quadra discovered that h daughter Elena had given hirth to a baby gr in a LaPlata police station June 16 1977 with our medical assistance, she appealed to local hishop to intervene. The bishop after consulting milita

authorities, came back and told her 'T haby has been given to a family." In desperation some families have placed advertes ments in Argentiae papers, appearing 6 news of the missing babies. The mother ar mother-in-law of Roberts Toranzo and h wife Patricia placed this advertisement in L Nacion on April 5, 1979: "It is over a year since our children tailed?

return. Our denunciation has been shelve our court appeals refused. Our children a hardworking and studious. She is a teache he is a technician and engineering studer They have nothing to be ashamed of. The were building a home. Patricia was expectia child. Our first grandchild, It should ha been born last October.

"We want to know where it is. What h been done with it. How it is being brought u What future is reserved for it. But the app als, the pilgrimages to children's homes, hospitals, to judges' courts, to governme offices, to military authorities, to police st tions, to the Church, have met with stience.



A HAND-Y SITUATION: Now here is an alarming sight. A llama with human qualities Actually the hands belong to the llama's keeper — a man who has a sense of humor and enjoys fooling innocent spectators at a zoo in England.

Temperatures rise in Arctic zone

Soviet dam found to alter permafrost climate

By David Minthorn

CHERNYSHEVSKY, U.S.S.R. (AP) -A huge dam built on permafrost is causing environmental changes at the remote site in eastern Siheria, warming the climate and nurturing vegeration, fish and wild life a Soviet engineer says." Our dam has altered the local climate for the better," said Boris A. Mdevedev, 52, director of the Chernyshevsky hydroelectric project on the Vilytti river, the world's largest dam on permanently frozen ground.

"The reservoir cools the air in summer and warms it in winter. Like the sea, the reservoir has a softening effect on the climate." he said. Seven hundred meters across and 70 meters high, the clay and rock dam holds back the Soviet Union's third largest reservoir - 400 km long and holding 40 euhic km of water. Dams at Bratsk and Krasnoyarsk in southern Siheria have larger artificial lakes.

Located near the Arctic circle in the harshest climate of the Soviet Union, the dam and surrounding Fir forests are hlanketed with ice and snow nine months a year. Since the power plant began operation in 1967, the average annual temperature at Chernyshevsky has risen over one degree Centigrade (2 degrees F.) from minus 8.5 centigrade (17 F.) to minus 7 centigrade (19 F.), Med-

vedev said.
Polar temperatures on the coldest winter days have neen significantly reduced, with readings rarely below minus 50 C (-58 F.). compared to minus 60 C1-76 F.) or lover in the days before the dam. I personally experienced a 10-day period of minus 63 Centigrade (-81F) temperatures when we tume to survey the site in December 1959." he said. "The lowest recorded temperature here was minus 69 Contigrade (-92 F), years ago. Now there's a definite warming trend."

Before the dam, July was the only month a year when temperatures did not go below freezing. Daytime temperatures source to 35 Centigrade (95 F.) or higher under the intense sun. Now the summer temperatures are milder and the season longer, influenced by the 53 per cent increase in humidity from the huge reservoir. Vegetation has increased markedly along the shorelines during the summer, aided by nearly 24 hours of sun that thaws the top soil above 400 to 600 meters of

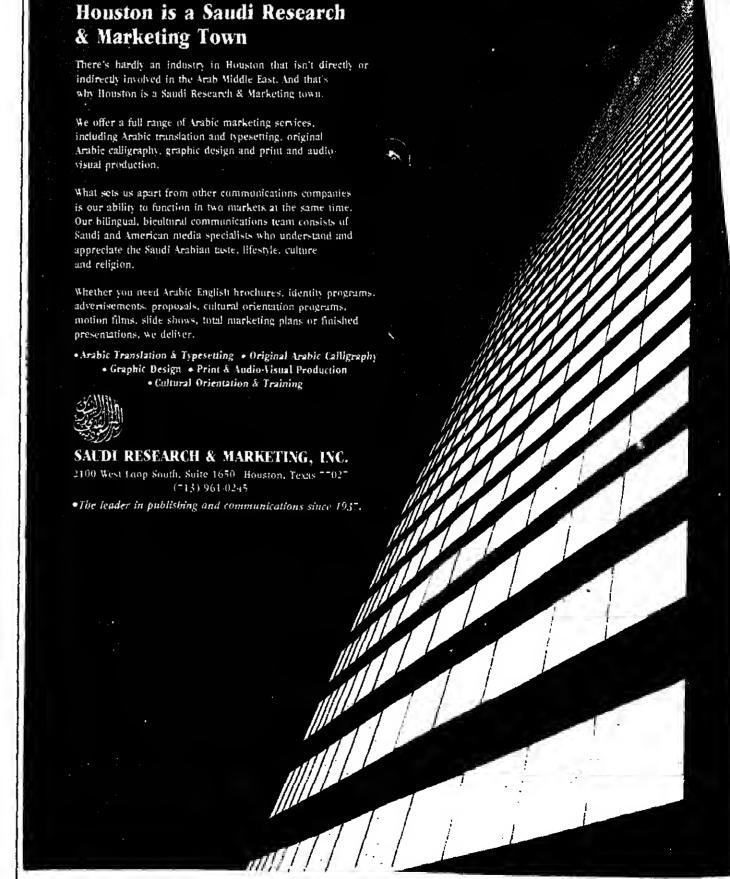
permafrost.
With more lorage, the animal population has increased around the reservoir, he said, including bear, reindeer, hares, elk and small fur-bearing animals such as squirrels and

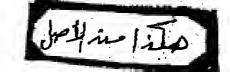
The reservoir has also become an important source of fish, helping meet the protein needs of 7,500 residents of Chernysbevsky, a dam workers' town of wood frame houses on a desolate hillside above the dam. The power plant's fishing brigade hauled out \$00 tons of omul, pike, carp and other varieties last year, selling much of the catch to other communities in the region.

"hefore the river was dammed. fish wintered in a state of semi-sleep on the bottom. They were unable to feed and matured slowly. Now with the reservoir, they develop twice as fast." The dam operates its own fish hatchery and stocks the lake with minnows in May. Omul and another Siberian white fish that tastes like salmon thrive in the ideal conditions, and pike grow hig and juicy.

'We take pike at up to 12 kilograms. They look like small erocodiles," a local resident

Despite the environmental improvements. the local climate remains trying, even with the generally windless cold that many visitors find invigorating. Medvedev said the area has an oxygen deficit ranging from 20 to 50 per cent most of the year, mainly because of the lack of oxygen-producing vegetation and for-





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CAN HOME: Work in progress at the stield Institute of Technology in Britain to 'tin can' that will be home for three for some 20 days as they circle the earth balloon at heights of up to 50,000 ft. in eistream. Guided by meteorologists, the con is expected to travel at speeds of up oon is expected to travel at speeds of up 160kt (180 kpb) in jetstreams of the thern Hemisphere.

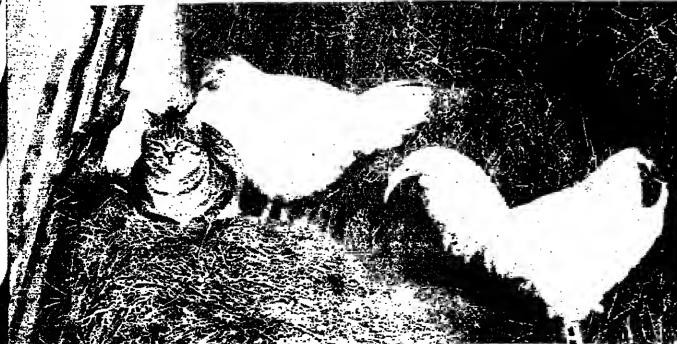


MORNING RIDE: A Moroccan Bedonin, camel and leader make their way to town in the morning sun.

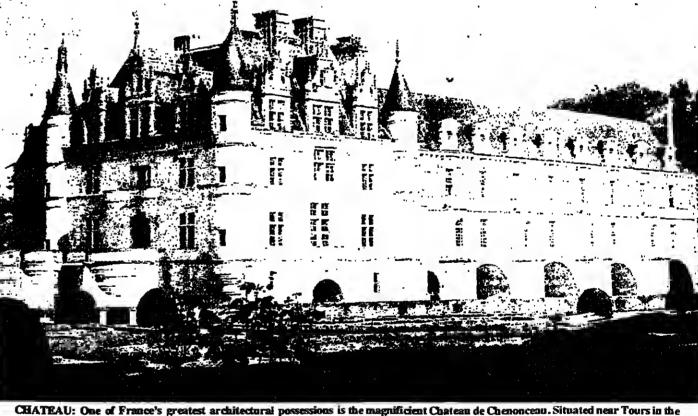


OH BOY! Two into one will go as was proved by Golden Slimmer of the Year, Robert Moore and Decathlon Champion Daley Thompson. Moore lost 12 stone 6 lb. for the competition, down from 28 stone 81b. At time of the photo he weighed half his original weight at a mere 13 stone 10 lb. The pair of pants is part of his old suit.





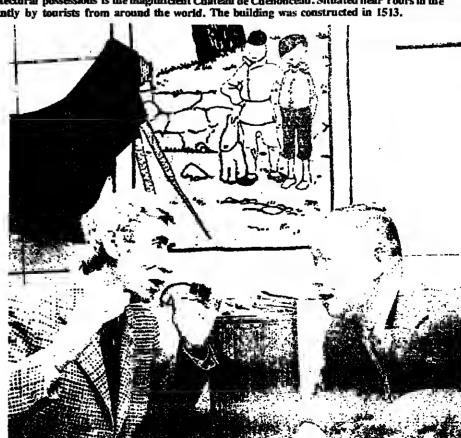
IIMAL WORLD: The latest addition to California's famous San Diego Zoo is a baby orangutan named "India." The little fellow ived by air, having flown some 3,000 miles from Washington, D.C. Below, this cat and chickens live together in a barn on a farm ir Zurich, Switzerland. There they get along like the best of friends.



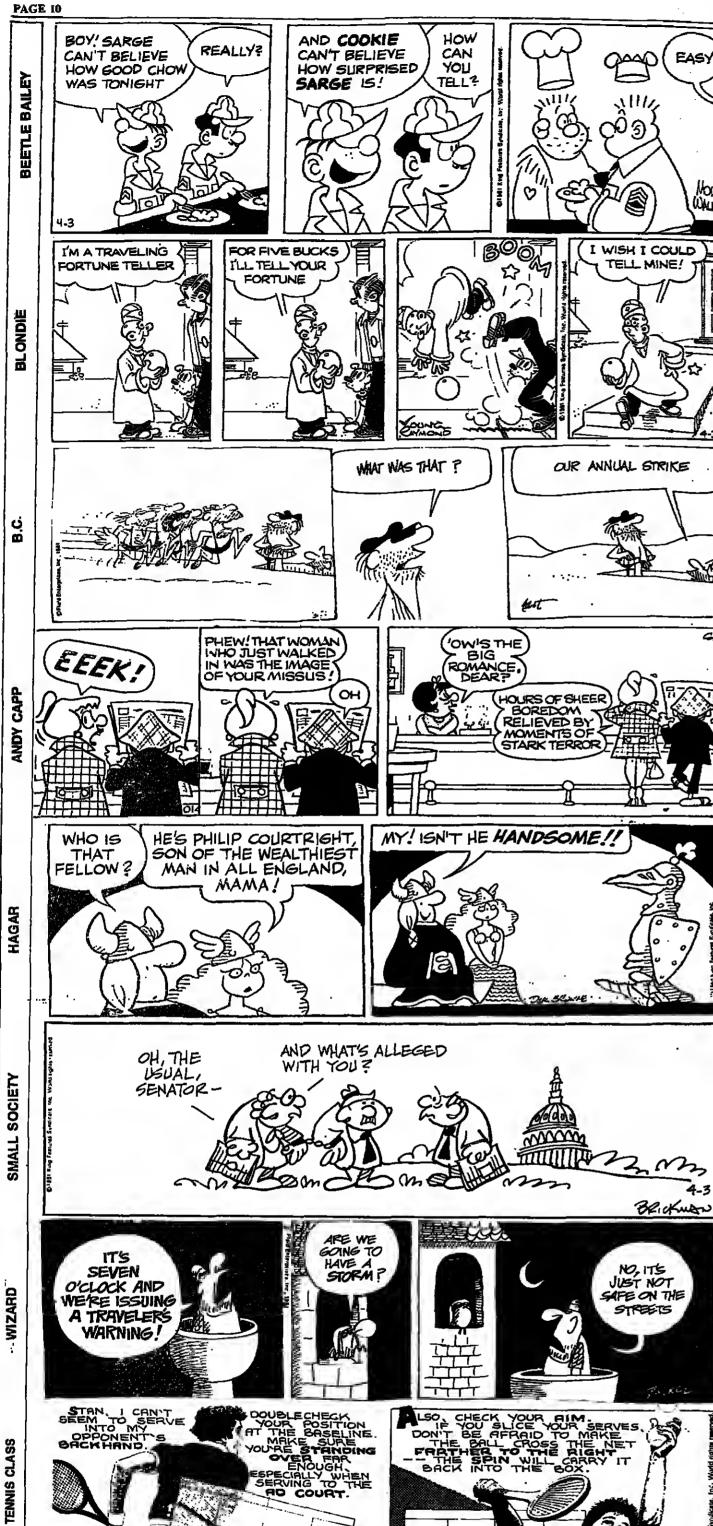
CHATEAU: One of France's greatest architectural possessions is the magnificient Chateau de Chenonceau. Situated near Tours in the Loire Valley, the Chateau is visited constantly by tourists from around the world. The building was constructed in 1513.



NEW-BORN: The Emperor Penguin chick is said to be the first one ever bred and born ontside the Antarctic, The chick was born at the Hubbs Research Institute at Sea World. San Diego.



MEETING: Forty-six years ago, Belgian cartoonist Herge took his Chinese friend Tchang, then in Belgium as model for a character in tow of his books, "The Blue Lotus" and "Tintin in Tibet." They did not meet again until March 18, 1981, when Tchang returned to Belgium.





"IT'S A GIRAFFE, JOEY. THAT'S A HORSE WITH A CRAZY NECK!"

Contract \$ **Bidding Quiz**

You are South and the bidding has gone: West North East South

What would you bid with each of the following five

1. ◆ J963 ♥AK875 OJ2 ◆64 2. ♠ AK84 ♥Q962 ♦QJ97 ♣10 3. ♠5 ♥K973 ♦AJ84 ♠Q652 4. ♠ K72 ♥4 ♦ AK962 ♠ J743 5. ♦ A9653 ♥AKJ742 06 ♦9

1. Two spades. It is far better to raise spades than to bid two hearts. Two hearts would not indicate spade support, which you have; on the contrary, it would suggest an absence of spade support. Thus, two hearts would be correct with:

♦6 ♥KQ9874 ♦K2 ♠J753. Furthermore, two hearts would not be forcing and might result in reaching the wrong part-score or game contract.

The simplest way to show a spade fit is by raising the suit. It is not necessary to particularize the nature of your values at this point.

2. Four spades. It would be straining your imagination unduly to expect partner to lose mising hand. The alternative bid, three spades, would be invitational but not forcing, and the auction might die then and there. The singleton club is a very powerful feature that should persuade you to head straight for game. © 1961 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

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AT HARDWAR, INDIA, IN THE 1900S

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AWAY BIRDS WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE

SMASH INTO THE BUILDING THAT STOOD IN THEIR FLIGHT PATH

HERE GLUED TO WINDOWS IN HAMPSHIRE

Roses Believe It or Not

3. Pass. This is not a pleasant decision, but one must be realistic in misfit situations. The only other possible bid, one notrump, is somewhat dangerous. Game is very unlikely, and trying to im-prove your position by bidding one notrump might easily make matters worse - for example, if partner then bid two spades.

4. Three spades. It's hard to assess your game prospects unilaterally, and it is therefore better to ask partner's view of the matter by inviting him to go on to four spades if he has extra values. The double raise with only three trumps is unusual, but there are compensating features in the form of your excellent high-card values as well as the singleton heart.

With a fourth trump instead of either a diamond or a club, you would raise directly to four spades. It would be wrong In that case to merely invite a game: with a hand where you should feel strongly that partner can make ten tricks. 5. Four notrump. It is surely

reasonable to assume that North can make a slam if his hand contains either one or therefore use Blackwood to extract this valuable information. You plan to stop at five spades if North responds five clubs, showing no aces, but to bid six spades if North shows one ace by responding five diamonds.

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1981

domestic matter. Be careful What kind of day will tomorwhen shopping. You're likely. row be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast to overspend. LIBRA given for your birth Sign. (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Distinguish between realistic and fanciful assumptions. Self-analysis is accented. Close ties are exuberant, but also extravagant. TAURUS

(Apr. 20 to May 20) Accent mental ties while socializing. Don't let friendship get in the way of completing tasks. Be moderate. Don't go to extremes. GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20) Career talks go well. Plan on a hard-work approach to success. Forego wishful thinking. Later, you're prone to overdo partying. CANCER

(June 21 to July 22) Rather than seek advice, use an innovative approach to problems. Variety adds spice to your life. Cut down on home extravagances.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Don't abuse-credit. You may receive extra money now, but you're liable to spend it unwisely. Others are prone to exaggerate. VIRGO

(Ang. 23 to Sept. 22) Partnership talks are productive. Be realistic about a

Crossword by THOMAS JOSEPH

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41 Be insulted 42 Suburb of Paris DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all

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Saudi Arabian TV Programs Saudi Arabian TV Programs

FRIDAY: TV telecast starts from 9:00 a.m. and tasts until the closedown after midnight, as follows: 9:00 Quran, Program Review 9:15 Refiguos Talk: 9:45 Children's World, Foreign Film: 10:15 Rehgious Film: 10:45 Quran Memorization Contest; 11:15 Closedown for prayers, 1:15 Series; 2:00 Religious Talk: 2:35 Dyrama, miscellaneous programs including an Arabic Film, 5:15 Children's Program, 6:45 Religious Program; 2:15 Survival Film, 7:45 News in English, 8:00 Comedian Film during which the Isla Prayers' Call with occur, 9:00 Local Series 9:30 News in Arabic; 10:10 Duily Series, Songe: 11:00 Documentary Film 12:00 Closedown.

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FRIDAY: 4:00 Quran, 4:30 Children's Programs; 3:15 Soccer; 6:00 Education programs, 1:00 Duily Arabic Series, 8:00 Varbic News; 8:35 Formity hour: 9:30 English News, 10:00 Lou Grant; 10:40 Arabic film; 12:50 News.

DUBAI Channel: 10 Programs

Arabic film; 1230 News,

DUBA! Channel 19 Programs

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12.50 Financial News

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alert to new financial oppor-tunities. Don't let good times cause you to let things slide SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Relations with younger people are favored. You can have a good time now, but immoderate behavior could lead to a health problem. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Make important domestic

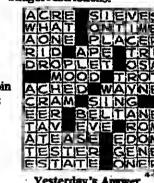
Work progress is erratic. Be

decisions, but be receptive to the ideas of others. A party mood makes you inclined to forget obligations.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

You're quite articulate, but slightly gullible. Disregard rumor and be careful whom you trust. Downplay a tendency to show off. AQUARTUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Sidestep dubious financial

schemes and you'll show a profit. Career prospects look good. Later, you're inclined to talk too much. PISCES

(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) It's a good time to promote personal interests. Close ties are supportive. However, you're inclined to ignore budget restrictions



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IMF's 'paper gold' glitter catches the eye at last

SDR deposits with banks touch \$5 billion mark

\$703m grant

LONDON, April 2 (R) — The bybrid artificial currency invented 12 years ago by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to provide some stability in a world of moving currencies is catching on at last.

The Special Drawing Right (SDR), a mix of currencies referred to jokingly as the IMF's cocktail, has become more popular since being simplified, but whether it will develop fully as a commercial banking instrument is still not clear.

Some experts call it " paper gold, " hoping it will provide a baven from the turbulent swings of foreign exchange markets. Some feel it would be especially useful for pricing commodities such as wheat and copper to save them from shifts in the value of the dollar.

On Jan. 1 the IMF trimmed the SDR to five major currencies from its previous 16, which bad included the Iranian rial and Norwegian crown. Since its troubled birth amid ardnous negotiations between financial leaders of industrialized countries, it had seen only limited commercial use, mainly for the IMF's substantial balanceof-payments loans of the developing coun-

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP) - The

nited States reaffirmed its determination to

ip Turkey shore up its economy and

build its aging military forces in a meeting

ednesday between Turkish Foreign Minis-

1 liter Turkmen and Secretary of State

Turkmen told reporters as he was leaving

e State Department that his government

es not expect additional assistance from

Te United States this year beyond \$703 mil-

n in military and economic aid pledged for

cal 1982. Haig and Irkmen beld lengthy

cossions alone and with others. Turkmen

Turkmen is scheduled to meet Thursday

th Vice President George Bush and Secret-

State Department officials said the large

nount of aid earmarked for Turkey is a

exemition of Turkey's contributions as a

:mber of NATO and of its strategie impor-

ice."It was also based on the belief that it is

od for Turkey to be strong when faced with

unstable and chaotic situation to its east."

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But now more, and more banks are

accepting SDR-denominated deposits, bankers say. Estimates of the amount of these deposits now in the commercial banking system have risen from the equivalent of \$2.5 billion at the start of the year to more than \$5 billion.

The five currencies that now make up the SDR are the U.S. dollar, sterling, yen, French franc, and West German mark. This has drastically cut the amount of calculations needed to make use of the SDR in commercial banking, bankers say. Banks had found it almost impossible to calculate interest rates on the SDR since no real forward market existed in many of the currencies which used 10 make up the basket.

This year the multi-billion-dollar Euromarket, in which banks re-lend currencies deposited outside their country of origin, bas already seen increased SDR activity. The best example of this was Sweden's decision to raise more than \$1 billion through a Euro-loan syndicated among a large group of banks.

Though most of this was to be on a traditional dollar basis, Sweden's national debt office and the major U.S. bank Morgan Guaranty Trust of New York decided to test the financial market's appetite for the

aid Turkey

The Reagan administration has allocated

\$300 million in economic support funds,\$400

million in military credit sales, part of it on

preferential terms, and \$3.5 million in milit-

ary training grants. The total is a \$153 million

increase over the total set aside for Turkey in

the Carter administration's budget for fiscal

Cyprus where 25,000 Turkish troops are gar-

risoned, relations between Turkey and

Greece, international terrorism, and the con-

tinued Soviet intervention in Afghanistan,

the department officials said, In answer to a

question, one official said that it is unlikely

that any of the increased military aid being

sent to Turkey will be funneled to anti-Soviet

can't see how they can divert anything to any-one else," the official said. He noted that a lot

of the aid is in replacement items for worn out

Turkish weapons and military hardware. d-

"I just don't see (diversion) as a possibil-

ity," he said. The official said also that Tur-

key, is sounding out aircraft manufacturers in

the United States and abroad with the appar-

ent view of modernizing its air force.

"Turkey's military needs are so great I

rebel forces in Afghanistan.

Haig and Turkmen discussed the future of



IMF SESSION: A general view of the International Monetary Fund's interim commission holding its session in Belgrade, Yugovlavia. 1MF's new cocktail by setting aside a special portion of the loan in SDRs. That portion started off at 150 to 200 million SDRs, but by end of March enough banks had said yes to the deal to push the total of 500 million.

However, skeptics still come up with some old arguments against the SDR: Sophisticated investors prefer to make up their own currency mix, while the less-sophisticated investor still fights shy of what

is effectively an artificial reserve asset

rather than a note. " Try turning up at an airport and booking a flight with a waller full of SDRs and imagine what the reaction would he," one hanker here commented.

Financial Roundup

EEC reaches

farm prices BRUSSELS, April 2 (AP) - Common Market agriculture ministers agreed Wednesday on food price support increases averaging about 9.5 per cent - almost six per cent less than angry farmers demanded in three days of demonstrations.

accord on

The ministers, meeting in the Charlemagne building of the Common Market's beadquarters complex, reached agreement just before midnight. Earlier, Wednesday, police with tear gas and clubs dispersed about 1,000 farmers demonstrating outside the building. The farmers, who had been throwing potatos, eggs and stones at police guards, were chased down side streets and through a plaza in the corner of the complex.

After an 18-hour session that ended near dswn Wednesday, the ministers from the 10-member countries resumed their talks Wednesday night.

Before the final round of talks, delegation officials had said seven countries were in general agreement with a staff proposal, with the British bolding out for lower prices on several commodities. Italy and Ireland reportedly were seeking minor adjustments in the package. Britain has relatively few of the 8.5 million farmers in the Common market.

BRIEFS

BRUSSELS, (AFP) — The European Economic Community will shortly grant China urgent food aid worth \$7.5 million, a for the European Commi said Thursday. The commission has decided to propose to the council of ministers from the ten-member countries that the community should give China 2,000 tons of powdered milk and 8,000 tons of sunflower oil, the spokesman said.

UNITED NATIONS, (R) — Twenty-six countries, including the 10 EEC states, have signed the 1980 international cocoa agreement. Those signing included Nigeria, Brazil and Cameroun, major cocoa exporters, as well as Bulgaria, East Germany and Haiti. The agreement is designed to stabilize prices through a system of buffer stocks.

WASHINGTON, (R) - The Export-Import Bank has put off final action on a\$290 million subsidized loan to an airline owned by Australian publisher Rupert Murdoch. The loan, for 18 Boeing airliners, was due for final approval by the bank's board, but action was postponed while it studied a request that the loan be delayed pending a study by the general accounting office (GAO), the Congresional watchdog agency.

LONDON, (AFP) - The wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer in July will hring in at least £200 million (\$450 million) to the British economy, English Tourist Board Chairman Michael Montague

Riyal keeps firm on quiet day day, aligning its rate with the other major

JEDDAH, April 2 - The riyal bad a very

quiet day in trim trading. Most dealings took place to cover short period cash flows or for overnight borrowings, Banks in the Kingdom normally borrow from each other after determining their cash flow position following the daily SAMA dealings, SAMA does not act as a banker of last resort in the sense of lending liquidity to banks in temporary cash-flow crisis.

It is often remarked by local bankers that borrowing from each other overnight, especially if it: is for large amounts, distorts the whole rival deposit interest yield cover. Rumors go out that bank A or B is sbort and since the participants in the rival money markets do not know who is exactly short or for what tenor, they immediately push up their interest rates, making borrowing relatively expensive across the whole range of tenors, One banker called it 'boomerang' effect.

On the whole, the further cuts Wednesday in prime rates by some leading U.S. banks from 17.5 per cent to 17 per cent did not unduly affect the local market. The American prime rate - the rate at which the banks lend to their most credit worthy customers was as high as 21 per cent only two months ago. Chase Manhattan Bank, ranked third in U.S. led the move to 17 per cent prime Wednes

Foreign Exchange Rates Quoted at 5:00 P.M. Thursday

Riyal deposit rates averaged at 10 is --10% per cent in the one month period and 13-13% per cent in the one year period, revealing a small reduction in rates, especially in the short periods. Spor rival, i.e. the exchange rate of the rival against the dollar. was quoted at 3,3495-ft5 and later reached 3.3498-08 in quiet trading. The drift in price reflected some small demand for the dollar when that currency held its ground on the

Japan's demand for oil declines

TOKYO, April 2 (AP) - Japan's domestic demand for oil products, curbed by sluggish economic growth and conversion to other energy sources, fell more than 10 per cent in fiscal year 1980 ending March 31 this year, officials at the Petroleum Association of Japan said Thursday.

Officials said that figures for oil consumption in March are not yet available but that total demand for the year is expected to drop below 1975 levels.

At the start of this year only a handful of international corporations, several based in the Middle East where the U.S. freeze on Iranian assets prompted a radical rethink over the dollar, were regular SDR depositors.

But there are signs that numbers are increasing though many corporations still remain on the sidelines. Some public sector bodies tempted to horrow in SDRs have been blocked in their attempts as government approvals for what is invariably seen as a new venture have been slow to come

A group of seven banks was first off the mark just seven days into the new year when they announced they were setting up a new market in certificates of deposit denominated in SDRs. The certificates are short-term deposits with a commercial bank which can be traded between third party

One attraction is the security a basket of curtencies such as the SDR can offer against the sometimes wild fluctuations witnessed recently on the world's foreign exchange markets. A major boost could come later this year, when bunkers believe the IMF may he forced on to the capital markets to boost its flagging financial recources.

For if the IMF cannot raise from central banks and Middle East oil producers the six billion SDR or more it needs this year to boost liquidity, it will have no alternative to its first foray into the international markets. And if that does prove to be the case, there is no doubt that the hanks which have this year been patiently building up the expertise in handling SDR horrowing would be best placed to pick up the contract.

U.S. halts aid to Nicaragua

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP) - The Reagan administration has decided to terminate economic assistance to Nicaragua hecause of that country's arms shipments to Marxists in El Salvador, administration and Congressional sources have said.

At the same time, the administration will hold out the possibility of an aid resumption if Nicaragua ceases its role as a trans-shipment point for weapons deliveries, the sources caid Wednesday.

The sources, who asked not to be identified, said the administration had no choice to suspend assistance hecause the Nicaraguan aid package approved last year required a presidential finding that Nicaragua was not supporting internatinal terrorism.

The sources said the administration is informing Nicarugua that \$10 million in food aid will be resumed if the United States is convinced that Nicaragua has broken its military relationship with the Salvadoran fighters.

A resumption of economic development assistance also is contemplated after a period of "further testing," the informants said, They said information received by U.S. intelligence agencies suggests that arms deliveries from Nicaragua to the Salvadoran fighters stopped on Feb. 10.

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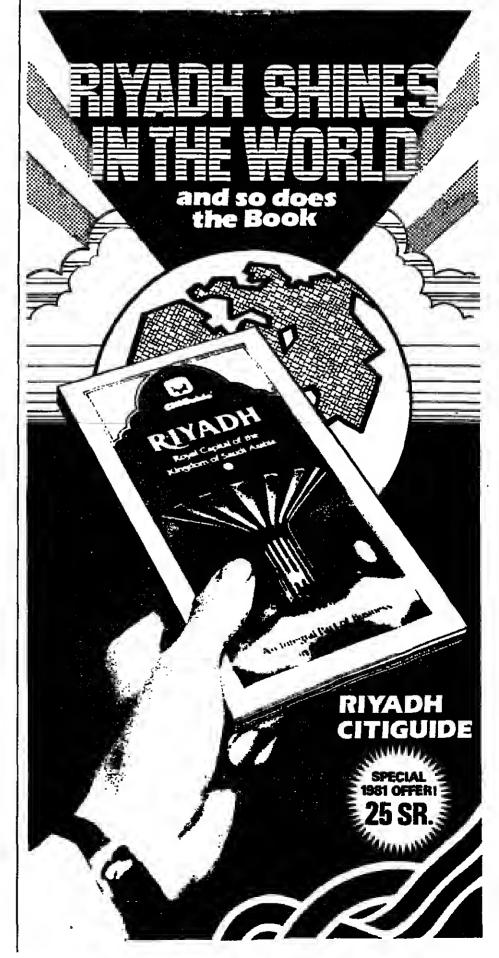
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Good Morning

By Jihad Al Khazen

Each speaks from what he knows.

Beauty is not only in the eye of the behol-

der, hut comes in the beholder's terms,

Thus the businessman who saw a beautiful

woman and said, "if she was a company she would be charged under the Mono-

Or that sweet-maker I heard in the

street once, sighing after another beauty:

O sweeter than sweet!" Like the

businessman, he has no way to describe

what's before him but bis own trade. Or

polies Act."

Gencher arrives for Moscow talks

MOSCO W. April 2 (AP) - West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher arrived in Moscow Thursday for two days of talks on crucial East-West issues and was greeted by his Soviet counterpart Andrei Gromyko.

Genscher mct Gromyko Thursday at the Foreign Ministry for the first round of talks and he is slated to meet Soviet President Leonid I, Brozhnev Friday to discuss his visit to Washington last month.

Genscher, who is number two in the Bonn



government behind Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, will return home Saturday after a press conference in Moscow on results of his

During bis two-day trip to Washington, Genscher said Bonn would do what is necessary to meel its defense commitments to NATO. He also said West Germany favors a U.S.-Soviet summit meeting to reduce

Jagielski meets Haig

WASHINGTON, April 2 (Agencies) -U.S. Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. met Thursday with Poland's Deputy Foreign Minister Mieczysław Jagielski amid indications the Reagan administration is considering additional food and financial aid for Poland's hard-pressed economy.

A reliable American source said the discussions would be dominated by the crisis in Poland and the question of Western economic and food aid to that country. The United States remains extremely concerned about the situation in Poland, despite the calling off of a general strike that was slated for last Tuesday.

In Warsaw, Solidaniy's moderate leader Loch Walesa has reaffirmed his control over union policy following the resignation of one leading militant and the sacking of another. In addition a union communique said Solidarity's secretary, Andrzej Celinski, had been barred from the next session of the national commission, to he held in Gdansk next Friday. (A Warsaw radio broadcast monitored in London said he had been removed from his post following a secret ballot.)

Assassination attempt against Reagan predicted

LOS ANGELES. April 2 (AP) - A psychic who two manths ago predicted on a television show many of the details of U.S. President Ronald Reagan's brush with death says she was shocked that her forecast came true, but not really surprised.

Tamara Rand had predicted on a show taped in January that President Reagan would experience "a thud" in "the chest area" during "the last few days of March," and that "someone Sandy haired" would be involved. She said there would be "sbots all

over the place." Reagan was shot in the chest March 30. Three others were wounded. A sandy-haired man, John W. Hinckley Jr. was Charged with the assassination attempt. "It was shocking to me, although I must tell you. I just sort of

knew," she said Wednesday. On the tape, Rand, of Los Angeles, said, "the last few days of March or early April" would be "a crisis time" for Reagan. She also said there would be a "crisis time" for Reagan in July, although she did not specify

what would happen. On the Jan. 6 show, she said that when she thought about late March, she felt a "thud" in the chest area. She said it could mean a heart attack or a stroke, "but there are gunshots all over the place and I could be an assassination." "I hope I'm wrong," she added. She said Reagan "will stay strong for a period of

Rand said, "I don't feel a conspiracy. It has to do with somebody young and radical, I don't even think he looks real radical. East- West tensions.

Brezhnev suggested in a major speech Feb. 23 that the summit meeting with President Ronald Reagan could break the deadlock in U.S.-Soviet relations and reduce the threat of East- West confrontation.

The Reagan administration reacted cautiously to the summit proposal, saying the Soviets must first stop supplying weapons to liberation forces in El Salvador before it could consider such a meeting.

Medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe are expected to dominate Genscher's talks with Gromyko and Brezhney. The Bonn official has said he favors stationing 572 new U.S. nuclear missiles in western Europe by 1984 if the Soviets refuse to negotiate withdrawal of their own arsenal of new SS-20 missiles already targeted on NATO coun-

Meanwhile, NATO's top commander in Europe, Gen. Bernard Rogers, said Thursday if the Soviet Union intervened in Poland be would ask political leaders for authority to take "prudent, precautionary, defensive measures."

He told a news conference in Gasleau, Belgium, that the measures would neither give false hopes to the Polish people nor give a pretext to the Soviet Union to do anything contrary to the West's interests, Gen. Rogers said the Western alliance had expected the Warsaw Pact exercises in and around Poland to end last Friday but they were extended.

Supplementary maneuvers, not planned in advance, were now being conducted, he said, Related to these maneuvers, forces around the borders of Poland remained in a high state of readiness capable of moving in very rapidly if necessary, he said.

Gen. Rogers' comments were made at a new conference to mark the 30th anniversay of the setting up of a NATO military common structure, first headed by Gen. Dwight Eisenhower. He said the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Paci had now surpassed the West, or soon would, in all capabilities that the West needed to apply its strategy. "We need first of all a perception, a recognition on the part of our people that these are critical times, especially during the first half of the decade," he said.

Text of Hinckley

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AFP)

John Hinckley, accused of attempting to

assassinate President Ronald Reagan,

wrote a letter to film actress Jodie Foster

less than two hours before Monday's

shooting, The Washington Post reported Thursday. The newspaper said the letter had been found by police in Hinckley's

There is a definite possibility that I will

As you well know by now, I love you

very high. The past seven months I have

left you dozens of poems, letters and mes-

sages in the faint hope you would develop

Although we talked on the phone a

couple of times, I never had the courage to

simply approach you and introduce

myself. Besides my shyness, I honestly did

not wish to bother you with my presence. I

know the many messages left at your door

and in your mailbox were a nuisance, but I

felt it was the most painless way for me to

I feel very good about the fact you at

least know my name and how I feel about

you. And hy banging around your dormit-

ory, I've come to realize that I'm the topic

of more than a little conversation, how-

ever full of ridicule it may be. At least you

Jody, I would abandon this idea of get-

ting Reagan in a second if I could only win

your heart and live out the rest of my life

with you, wbether it be in total obscurity

or whatever. I will admit to you that the

reason I'm going ahead with this attempt

now is because I just cannot wait any

longer to impress you. I've got to do some-

thing now to make you understand in no

uncertain terms that I am doing all of this

for your sake. By sacrificing my freedom

and possibly my life, I bope to change your

mind about me. This letter is being written

an hour before I leave for the Hilton

know that I'll ... always love you.

be killed in my attempt to get Reagan. It is for this very reason that I am writing to

botel room after his arrest.

The letter said (text):

Dear Jody,

you this letter now.

an interest in me.

express my love to you.

letter to actress

Dead Italian king raises controversy

old republic is arguing over the future of a dead king. The controversy flared after the surprise announcement by a member of the ousted Savoy royal family that the remains of King Victor Emanuel would be returned home from Egypt in July to the Pantheon in Rome where other monarchs of united Italy have been buried since 1870.

Victor Emanuel III, Italy's longest reigning monarch, abdicated in 1946 in favor of his son, Umberto, who went into exile in Portugal a month later when Italians voted to establish a republic. Victor Emanuel died in Alexandria the following year at the age

"The constitution says the ex-king, bis family and male descendants are forbidden to tread Italian soil. But that refers only to the living, not to mortal remains," the exking's cousin Amadeo, duke of Aosta, said in a newspaper interview.

The king, who came to the throne in 1900, was criticized after the World War 11 for condoning the facist rule of dictator Benito Mussolini and for abandoning Rome to Nazi German rule in 1943, when he went south to join the allies. The constitutional ban on the royal family is seen by many Italians as a punishment for the king's wartime actions

Permission for the return of the king's body has never been given, but after repeated requests by Italian monarchists, President Sandro Pertini suggested he might be re-buried in the House of Savoy's family church at Uperga, in Northern Italy.

But the president's solution will not satisfy Italy's monarchists, who have sympathizers in both houses of Parliament, nor exiled King Umberto, who wrote to the president urging the transfer of his father's remains to the Pantheon. Umberto's mother, Queen Elena, is buried in exile in Montpelier, in France.

"Because many deputies from every party, and a vast section of public opinion desire the burial of my august parents at the Pantheon.... I would be grateful if you would make this possible," former King Umherto said.

President Pertint was angered by what be saw as the presumptuous tone of the letter, which avoided using his presidential title. "If he wishes the remains of his parents to be buried in Italy I have nothing against it. But when Prince Umberto writes to me he should address me correctly as president and not simply with this Mr. Pertini," he told a newspaper.

And he told a delegation of royalist sympathizing deputies, "do not insist upon the Pantheon. The decision rests with mc." But the duke of Aosta claims the Pantheon, huilt by the Romans in 12 BC as a temple to

Communists, tribals involved

the Gods and converted into a Christian church some 600 years later, is the royal family's legal dynastic burial place.

The problem has sparked lively debate among deputies, senators and the press. "If the Savoy family insist, there are many municipal cemeteries in Rome to bury their relatives," Republican Party President Oscar Mammi said acidly. But Liberal deputy Alfredo Biondi belicves it is not much to ask for the sake of history.

"The Italian republic should not be afraid to welcome into the Pantheon the bodies of the last kings of Italy now that the historical era they represented is definitely elosed,

The influential newspaper Corriere Della Sera called on both sides to stop dramatizing the affair which, it said threatened to eloud Italy's real problems - an ailing economy, unemployment and terrorism.

"The country's problems are already 100 great for us to start cultivating new causes." it said in an editorial. "The less people dramatize the issue the easier it will be to resolve," it added,

But, with President Pertini out of the country touring Latin America and ex-King Umberto away from Portugal for an unspecified period according to his spokesman, the problem remains unresol-

the goldsmith who commented on a passing, rather overpainted beauty, "And why spoil gold with adornment?" And his colleague who added, "O that she would stand in my shop window among the other Now from the market place to the train station. A lovely passed by a train guard and he thought he had to apologize to her for not whistling. "No ordinary whistle could do you justice. I would have to use

train whistle to do that - then where would I be?" And then turned to spectators and said, "That's not true, I couldn't whistle even if I wanted to. She'd taken my breath away." Beautiful women, of course, know the effect they have on others - all too well. sometimes. There was that man who approached a Judy with the less than original cambit: "Have I seen you somewhere

before?" to which came the smug reply: 'In your dreams perhaps?'' Then the lady wbo said thoughtfully, "I spent years looking for heauty and truth and then found myself." Or the lady who said to a competitor," No. 1 am not more beautiful than you. I am more beautiful than anyone.'

Translated from Asharq Al Awsat

NEW DELHI, April 2 (AP) - At least [1 have died in earlier elashes. and tribals in which about 50 persons have

persons have died in violent incidents reported Thursday from various parts of India, involving fighting between Communists and Hindu conservatives, police firings, sabotage of railroad tracks and attacks by tribal rebels.

The most serious incident was reported from the southern state of Kerala, ruled by Marxist Communist coalition government, where four persons were slain and 30 injured in fighting between leftists and Hindu fundamentalists, the reports said.

Several people, including a Marxist legislator, were hospitalized with severe wounds, the United News of India (UNI) added. Wednesday's incident marked a flare-up of violence between the two groups. Scores

In a separate incident in Andhra Pradesh state, also in southern India, authorities ordered a 12-hour-curfew after police fired at rioting villagers in Bhaisna killing one person. The violence was sparked by a stabhing incident, UNI said without giving further details,

Two persons were shot dead. Wednesday in police firings on rioters who violated a curfew in the troubled western city of Baroda, 350 kms northeast of Bombay. A third person succumbed to bullet wounds suffered earlier in the week.

Baroda and other parts of Gujarat state have been hit by two months of student agitation against a government reservation quota system for untouchables, or Hindu outcasts,

An indefinite curfew was ordered at Baroda Tuesday as the agitators fought street battles with police. Reports said the assailants also hurled rocks at law enforcement officers from building rooftops.

In the northeastern state of Assam, troubled for 17 months by an anti-immigrant agi-tation, one person was reported killed and 17 others hurt in two train derailments and a series of bomb blasts which damaged railroad tracks at six places.

UNI quoted local officials as saying that they suspected sabotage by anti-immigrant agitators who are demanding the deportation of alleged millions of aliens from the region.

In Tripura state, which borders on Assam. tribal rebels gunned down two Bengali tradesmen and wounded another villager, UNI reported. The Tripura police chief told reporters in the local capital of Agartala that the incident occured during an attack by insurgents on Nagrai village, about 350 kms northeast of Calcutta.

Tripura was ravaged by bloody tribal-Bengali riots last year in which an estimated 1,000 persons were hacked to death with machetes and knives.

Shuttle employee dies CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida, April 3 (AP) — A space shuttle technician has died of injuries suffered during a rehearsal last month at the Kennedy Space Center, becom-

cials said Thursday Forrest Cole, 50, died late Wednesday at Shands Teaching Hospital in Gainesville, officials said. The accident, in which several technicians entered a shuttle chamber that had been purged of all oxygen, killed one

ing the second fatality of that accident, offi-

Hospital spokeswoman Debbie Mason, said Cole, a Rockwell International emplovee, had been in Shands' intensive care unit since being flown to Gainesville, a few hours after the accident.

In San Salvador

Shots fired at SAN SALVADOR, April 2 (AP) - Halfa streets, two shootouts were reported, and

dozen sbots have been fired at the front of the U.S. Embassy, breaking a window but injuring no one, a Marine guard on duty at the building reported.

The attack the fourth on the embassy within a month, occurred Wednesday night after the start of the nightly curiew in San Salvador, and there were no evewitness reports. But it was assumed that the firing came from a passing car or truck. There was no immediate indication who

were responsible for the attacks. But two similar attacks from passing pickup trucks on March 4 and March 17 were hlamed on right-The most serious of the four attacks on the

embassy occurred March 26, when two six man squads sprayed the building with rifle fire while a third fired a rocket grenade into an empty fourth-floor office. No one was burt, but the damage was considerable.

Telephone callers said that attack was the

work of the Popular Liberation Forces and was in retaliation for the U.S. government's support of the ruling junta. The two earlier attacks did little damage. A rash of bombings shook San Salvador

Tuesday and Wednesday but no one was injured, a military spokesman said. Freedom fighters threw up harricades on two major

Iranian jet shot down in dogfight, claims Iraq

BEIRUT, April 2 (R) - Iraqi planes bave shot down an Iranian F-14 in a dogfight in the Ahwaz area of Khuzestan province, a bigh command communique said. The official Iraqi News Agency (INA), quoting the communique, said the Iramans bad lost 117 men in operations during the past 24 hours. Nineteen Iragis had been killed.

Iraqi forces shelled enemy positions Wednesday in the Susangerd area, northwest of Ahwaz, killing 21 Iranians. Other operations included the shelling of Iranian positions in the Abadan region, southwest of Ahwaz, Ground fighting took place in the Mehran area of western Kermanshah province, resulting in the death of 49 Iranians, the communique said.

A Tehran communique said Iranian forces slipped behind the Iraqi front lime near Maimak, western Ilam province, Tuesday night and killed at least 40 Iraqis and knocked out two lanks.

unidentified attackers fired a bazooka round into the army's San Carlos quarters here. authorities said. They said two unidentified youths were reported killed in one of the The bombings and other attacks coincided with the IIth anniversary of the founding of

the Popular Liberation Forces - one of six groups fighting to overthrow the civilianmilitary junia set up after the Oct. 15, 1979 coup that overthrew the rightist regime of Gen. Carlos Humberto Romero. The military spokesman said the blasts appeared linked to the anniversary. One bomb explosion Tuesday night wrecked offices in an 18-story. In an incident, a Canadian woman was

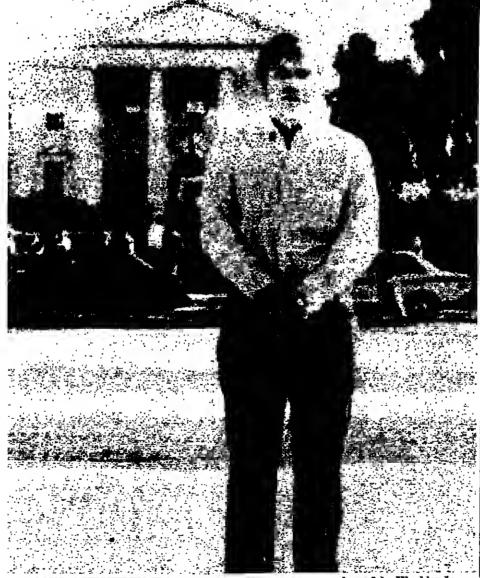
dragged from her bome in the nearby port of La Libertad and kidnapped by a group of unidentified armed people, a National Guard spokesman said Wednesday.

The spokesman identified the victim as

Monica Huguette Gauphier, but said he did not know her age or home-town.

Miss Gaupbier, an expert on industrial fishing, had been working for several months with Salvadorans at La Libertad, a port 33 kms south of the capital, teaching them improved methods of oyster fishing and





ACCUSED HINCKLEY: This photo acquired by a news agency shows John Hinckley Jr., standing across the street from the White House. Hinckley is accused of attempting to assassinate President Ronald Reagan. The picture is undated but believed to have been taken within the past year.

Jody, I'm asking you to please look into . your heart and at least give me the chance with this historical deed to gain your

respect and love. I love you forever.

Violence increases

U.S. evacuates embassy dependents from Kampala

NAIROBI, April 2 (AP) - The U.S. govemment has evacuated all dependents of American Embassy personnel from Kumpala because of rising violence in the Uganda capital, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said Thurs-

The five wives and four children flew from Kampala to Nairobi Wednesday on a chartered aircraft and will remain here "until security conditions in Kampala improve.

embassy spokesman Ben Fordney said. The U.S. Embassy said in a brief statement

that the evacuation was "purely a precautionary step in response to recent attacks in Kampala by anti-government groups." But other U.S. officials said it was also because of the government response to those attacks.

In recent weeks, guerrilla groups trying to topple the three-month-old government of President Milton Obote bave attacked a military convoy and key installations around

In the last two weeks, Ohote has closed five

weekly newspapers which criticized the Uganda army. One guerrilla group claimed government troops massacred 65 Ugandans last weekend in reprisal for the guerrilla

The U.S. Embassy's statement released bere said "there has been no specific threats to Americans in Uganda." As a result of the recent attacks, however, the statement said "it is in the interest of both the United States and Uganda governments that the chances of accidents involving Americans be reduced."